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Supervisors approve 15% raise

BY ED LEPOMA

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Hancock County supervisors got a whopping 15 percent raise in the 1997-98 budget approved this week.

Other employees were sin-

gled out for raises over and above the average four percent pay hike allotted for most county employees.

Near the end of Tuesday's meeting, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour made a motion

to adopt raise recommendations for most of the county's elected officials that were contained in Senate Bill 2911 passed in the last legislative session. District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner seconded the mo-

tion.

According to county attorney Gerald Gex, "The law technically mandates raises effective Oct. 1 for most elected county officials if the county has the money on hand." But,

he said the law leaves it to the discretion of supervisors whether they want to raise their own salaries.

The law used a formula based

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Bay Council, CSX squabble

BY MARY G. SEILEY

CSX has stepped off dead center in the tug-of-war over drainage upgrades which Bay St. Louis city officials have planned.

But, Mayor Eddie Favre said Tuesday, the contest is far from over.

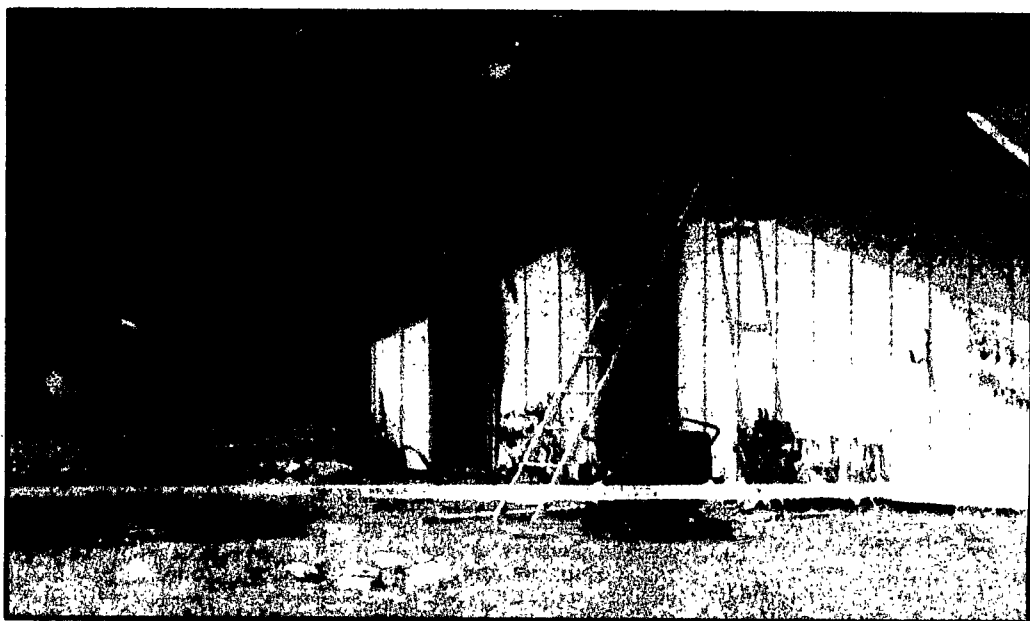
In an update on the controversy to City Council, the mayor said city attorneys are ready to file eminent domain papers against the giant rail transportation company if the impasse isn't broken. In the meantime, however, CSX officials at least have resumed telephone communications with City Hall over the issues, said Favre.

The giant rail transportation company wants the city to close four rail crossings to traffic, in exchange for city rights to upgrade drainage around and under the CSX tracks.

Favre said he told CSX the city may open 12 or more crossings if CSX doesn't come to terms over the drainage upgrade plan. The city has issued \$5.5 million in bonds to improve drainage throughout the city, and a large segment of the work can't begin until the track easement issues are settled.

One development that apparently caused CSX to resume communications with

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Bay man dies in fire

A house fire on Tuesday claimed the life of David Gardache of Bay St. Louis. The fire heavily damaged the home, located at #2 Chantilly Terrace. Bay Police Chief Robert Gavagnie said the fire is still under investigation. For a story, see page 3A. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Man arrested in murder

BY RICHARD MEEK

A 68-year-old man was arrested and charged with the Labor Day murder of a man he was arguing with hours earlier.

Hancock County Sheriff Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said Ray Burchman of Gustine Road was charged with the murder of Johnny Thigpen, 33, on Monday evening. Hoda said Burchman allegedly shot Thigpen in the chest with a .410-gauge shotgun following an argument.

Hoda said the two had quarreled earlier in the day, and that Burchman was heard to say he was "going to shoot (Thigpen)." Hoda added that the woman Thigpen lived with, Anita Holliman, went to see Burchman, a neighbor of Thigpen, in an effort to calm Burchman down.

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Mourning a princess

The British "Union Jack" flag flies at half-mast on the Oak Boulevard pier in Waveland in memory of Princess Diana. The princess was tragically killed in a car accident Saturday night in Paris. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Waveland proposes a five mills raise

BY BETSY GAGNET

The proposed city budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year was the topic of the night at the regular workshop meeting of the Waveland Board of Aldermen on Tuesday.

The \$8,274,123 proposed budget is a decrease of over 11 percent from the 1996-97 amended budget of \$9,386,887. The proposed budget represents an almost 16 percent increase over the original budget for 1996-97.

In addition to approving the budget, the Board must vote on two millage increases.

The first increase is five mills dedicated to pay for the \$1.25 general obligation bonds the city floated last year.

"It was known up front that we were going to have to raise the millage five mills," explained Mayor John Mason. "It's strictly to cover the general obligation bonds."

The second millage increase is one-half mills to help pay for

the costs of needed repairs to the roof and air conditioning system at the Waveland Library.

Mason said that millage increase can be dedicated to be used for the repairs.

Should both millage increases be approved, Waveland's total city millage would be 21.25 mills, which Mason said is comparatively low.

"We probably have one of the lowest millage rates of any non-gaming city in south Mississippi," he said.

A study may soon be underway to compare Waveland's millage to other non-gaming Mississippi cities.

Up for approval in the proposed budget are pay raises for most non-department head city employees in the amount of three percent, plus \$300, and department head raises of three percent, according to Mason.

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Free concert

The Hancock County Assembly of God in Bay St. Louis is presenting a free concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Bay St. Louis Country Club.

Car wash

A free car wash will benefit the Hancock County Band Uniform. The wash is held on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Country Club and Shell Station on Bay St. Louis.

Parent Center

Waveland Elementary is holding Parent Center Day on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

An extended special-education program for parents and grandparents to visit and participate in the new Parent Center, which is a lending library for all children, will be held.

Art show

A grant awarding for artist Males is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 6 from 5-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Country Club.

Swimming

A swimming competition is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Ocean Springs Community Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monthly meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Hancock County Water District #1 will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m. at the district office, 100 Longfellow Rd., Bay St. Louis.

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New in the Echo

The Sea Coast Echo has two new features beginning today's edition.

Debuting today, and in every issue, we begin a section of Court News. This section will include court decisions from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland city courts, Hancock County Circuit Court, and Justice Court.

These two city courts will run on Thursday, the remainder on Sunday, although Justice Criminal Court will appear semi-monthly due to a shortage of manpower at the court.

Additionally, the Echo is also premiering Associated Press stories for the first time in its 106-year history. Obviously, the focus of the Echo will remain on the news features and events shaping Hancock County, but the addition of Newsfinder, a service of the ARI Network Services, Inc. and the Associated Press, will allow us to keep you, the reader, better informed of regional news and sports.

We welcome any feedback you may have on our new features, or any part of the paper. Call us at 467-5474 and offer your input.



Waiting for the big one

Despite the brutal temperatures, close to 340 kids participated in the Waveland Civic Association's annual Kids Fishing Rodeo. Throughout the weekend, the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier was loaded with young fishermen hoping to land "a big one." One youngster found the casual-relaxed approach worked best for her. See page 1B for more rodeo photos. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM COTTOM SR.
BISHOP JOSEPH ABEL
FRANCIS, DD, SVD
DAVID GARDACHE SR.
WILLIE J. HOLLEMON
RICHARD ROUTSONG
WILLIAM C. SAUCERMAN
AMANDA M. SCHOLE
ALBERT T. TANAKA

WILLIAM COTTOM SR.
 William Thomas Cottom, 80, of Tchula, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, in Jackson.

Mr. Cottom was a native of Yazoo County. He was a long-time resident of Tchula and a member of First Baptist Church in Tchula.

Survivors include a son, William T. Cottom Jr. of Waveland; a daughter, Mary Sue Bullock of Jackson; two sisters, Louise Wingate and Elsie Grey, both of Yazoo City; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Stricklin-King Funeral home in Yazoo City. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Tchula, where friends may call a half hour before services. Burial will be in Pinecrest Cemetery in Holmes County.

BISHOP JOSEPH ABEL
FRANCIS, DD, SVD

A Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at noon Saturday, Sept. 6 at St. John Cathedral in Lafayette for The Most Reverend Joseph Abel Francis, DD, SVD, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, N.J., who died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997. He was 73 years old.

Bishop Francis was born in Lafayette and grew up there. He entered the Society of the Divine Word in 1941 and was ordained at St. Augustine's in Bay St. Louis. In 1950 Bishop Francis earned his master's of education from Catholic University in Washington, DC and did graduate work at Xavier University in New Orleans and Loyola Uni-

versity in Los Angeles. He was an instructor and dean of students at St. Augustine's in Bay St. Louis from 1951-52; assistant director of Holy Rosary Institute in Lafayette from 1952-60; administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Lafayette in 1960; administrator of Holy Cross in Austin, Texas from 1960-62; founder and first principal of Verbum Dei High School in Los Angeles; provincial superior in the Western Province from 1967-73 and provincial superior in the Southern Province of the Society of the Divine Word from 1973-76. He also served as president of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men and the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus and numerous other positions. On June 30, 1976, Pope Paul VI appointed Father Francis Auxiliary of Newark, N.J.

Survivors include a brother, Dr. Norman C. Francis of New Orleans; and three sisters, Mabel Bobb of Grand Coteau, La., Pauline Navarre of Lafayette, and Velma Boykin of St. Louis, Mo.; brother and sister-in-law, Hargie Boykin and Blanche Francis, an uncle, Louis Coco, and aunt, Essie Coco Rhodes, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wake services will be conducted Friday, Sept. 5 from 6-9 p.m. in St. John Cathedral in Lafayette.

The family prefers donations be made to the Society of the Divine Word, Southern Province, 201 Rubella Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Kitchen Funeral Home in Lafayette is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID GARDACHE SR.

David A. Gardache Sr., 44, of Bay St. Louis, died Sept. 2, 1997 in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

WILLIE J. HOLLEMON

Mr. Willie J. Hollemon, 83, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Hollemon was a native of Tampa, Fla., and had been a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He was a commercial fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Hollemon of Pass Christian; a son, Jack C. Hollemon of Biloxi; a daughter, Rose Shaffer of Pass Christian; two sisters, Ada Christopher and Gladys Clements, both of Ocean Springs; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by a graveside service at Finley Cemetery.

RICHARD ROUTSONG

Richard L. Routsong, 65, died Friday, Aug. 29, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Routsong was a native of Oklahoma City, Okla., and received an electrical engineering degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He was self employed as a computer engineer for many years, served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of VFW Lodge 5931 in Pass Christian.

Survivors include a son, Michael Routsong of Pass Christian; two daughters, Jeri Canatella of Athens, Texas and Vicki Grayson of Whidbey Is-

land, Wash.; a brother, Thomas Routsong of Desoto, Texas; also survived by Charlotte Routsong of Pass Christian and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

WILLIAM C. SAUCERMAN

Mr. William Clyde Saucerman, 88, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Aug. 30, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Saucerman was sent from Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Highland Park Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kan., for services.

AMANDA M. SCHOLE

Amanda Michelle Scholes, 10, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

She was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Honiker Funeral Home in Slidell.

ALBERT T. TANAKA

Albert Toyoo Tanaka, 64, of Kiln, died Monday, Sept. 1, 1997, in Kiln.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Literacy program

Registration is now open for fall classes for the adult education program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System.

Classes will be held Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and Monday and Thursday evenings, 6-8. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 8.

Out-of-school adults, 16 or older, who need basic remedial/literacy services in order to improve basic skills or attain a GEG are eligible for the program.

Last year more than 156 students registered for the program, with 55 attaining their goal, and 21 of those obtaining their GED.

Rev. Parker fund set

A fund to help Rev. David Parker with his medical expenses has been established at Hancock Bank, Rev. Lee Morris reports.

Rev. Parker resides in Bay St. Louis and is unable to work because of his health.

The Hancock Bank account name is Rev. David Parker Benefit Fund, c/o Hancock Bank, P.O. Box 2460, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 39521 - account number 01-064-0045.

Rev. Morris said Mrs. Mary Scott is also assisting with the fund.

The adult education program is held at the Waveland Library Literacy Center on Coleman Avenue. Persons interested in registering for the program should come to the center at 333 Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Information is available by contacting Donna Hutchings, program coordinator, at 467-9240.

Correction

The election of officers for the Lakeshore Youth Athletic Association is set for Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at Gulfview Elementary gym.

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ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
 You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me. But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth."

Deuteronomy 8:17-18
 Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted.

Proverbs 27:5-6

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.

I Corinthians 3:6

The really happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. The Lord works out everything for His own ends.

Proverbs 16:3

If you want to pray better, you must pray more.

—Mother Teresa

Pary continually. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5:17-18
 One is often sorry for saying a harsh word, but will never regret saying a kind one.

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life — wisdom is found on the lips of the discerning.

Proverbs 10:11-13

Today and Friday, Sept. 5, there will be visitation of the sick in both St. Ann and St. John parishes.

The first Friday of the month, there will be the usual mass at

St. Ann, 8:30 a.m., followed by Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon.

CCD classes for children at St. Ann, public schools begin Monday, Sept. 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, the Family Rosary will again follow the usual 6:30 p.m. mass at St. Ann.

Friday, Sept. 12, Prayers of Intercession immediately follow the 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Ann.

The RCIA will begin in September. Those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, call the rectory at 467-4746 or call Anna Medley at 467-9842.

Beginning in September on Tuesday nights there will be a class for youth, grades six and above, who are not baptized or have not received First Holy Communion.

Sunday, Sept. 14, confirmation class at St. Ann begins at 9:15 a.m. Parents are also required to attend the first session.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the parish annual Seafood Jamboree Sept. 19 and 20 at St. Ann.

Act Justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

The harvest of happiness is most often reaped by the hands of helpfulness.

—Gilbert Hay, SJ

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Funds for Kiln Library, Equine and Livestock Arena approved

BY ED LEPOMA

The scope of Hancock County's spending for the next fiscal year came into sharper focus Tuesday after supervisors held a public hearing on the proposed 1997-98 budget.

There was standing room only in the supervisors meeting room on the second floor of the County Courthouse. Mainly, the crowd was composed of citizens supporting a proposed new library for the Kiln and the start of construction on Hancock County's new Equine and Livestock Arena, also planned in the Kiln.

After the smoke had cleared, supervisors bloated the budget by another \$200,000, but lowered the amount that property tax millage would be reduced from 1.46 mills to one mill.

The moves brought a warning to taxpayers from District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman of Pearlinton.

"Don't be deceived. Your taxes are going up, they're not going down," said Pullman. He explained that recent reappraisal of real and personal property in Hancock County caused most taxes to increase, so a mill is actually bringing in more revenue than it did before. Additionally, millage dedicated to

the Hancock County School District was raised when voters last May approved a \$20 million bond issue.

However, Janette Villarreal of the Kiln community told Pullman, "I will suffer paying more taxes. I will survive." Villarreal told the Echo she is raising two children, ages 11 and 13.

"It's (a tax increase) worth it for my kids," she said.

Supervisors also approved pay raises for themselves and other elected officials, for all full-time and part-time county employees, and increased funding to several community organizations.

The proposed budget now increases to \$27.7 million, but most of the increase is due to supervisors deciding to float a \$5 million bond for road improvements and another \$1 million bond to build a badly needed Juvenile Detention Center.

Most of the speakers came to ask supervisors to put into the budget another \$200,000 in the event the Library District is successful in acquiring a \$200,000 state grant to build the new library at Kiln.

Citizens increased their lobbying in recent days after learning supervisors allotted the Library the same 2.4 mills to oper-

ate that it was given last year.

They argued that the state grant "could be left on the table" if it were approved, and the county could not match it.

Supporters also said they have lined up \$200,000 of in-kind services to clear the site and install utilities, that the non-profit Kiln Library foundation will pay to purchase the land off Hwy. 603, and supporters have scaled down the cost of the building to \$992,000, much lower than the original \$1.6 million estimated cost.

Board President Philip Moran made the motion to divert another .46 mills to the library, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward seconded the motion. The increase millage is expected to bring in another \$100,000 in tax revenues.

Moran said he was not happy having to spend \$1 million of the county's money on building a state-mandated juvenile facility.

"The Library and the Horse Arena will pay us back 10-fold," he said because it will provide positive educational and recreational activities for children.

Later on, supervisors agreed to take an additional \$100,000 out of the special gaming fund and another \$100,000 out of escrowed Port and Harbor bond

funds to provide the match.

The overall proposed budget, which included pay raises for all county employees, was passed by a 4-1 vote with Pullman against. He told citizens he would have voted for the Library funding and the Horse Arena on an individual vote, but his vote against the budget was mainly because he opposed pay raises, which were included.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour pointed out that the raises, for the most part, represented "a cost of living increase" for most county employees.

Pay raises for supervisors and other elected county officials were approved on a 3-2 vote, with Coward siding with Pullman against.

Earlier in the meeting, Bay St. Louis Councilman Tad Black addressed supervisors and said he hoped they included in the budget monies for drainage improvements along the beach, for road improvement in the bay and for city recreational facilities which youths from the county also use.

Minutes before when Comptroller Patty Greer asked supervisors to amend last year's budget to reflect year-end spending, she announced the county had rebated \$149,000 to Bay St. Louis last fiscal year as its pro-rata share toward road improvements, and another \$76,000 to the city of Waveland.

Later a member of the audience wanted to know what specific roads would be paved or overlaid with the \$5 million bond issue.

Seymour said the five supervisors planned to tour the entire county with the Road Superintendent, and would show priority to especially improve those streets where school buses have to travel each day.

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County budget highlights

Some highlights of Hancock County's 1997-98 budget include:

--A \$5 million bond issue to pave roads, and improve others;

--A \$1 million bond issue to build a Juvenile Detention Center. Spending will be supplemented by another \$200,000 escrowed;

--Pay raises for supervisors and other elected officials, and county fulltime and parttime employees.

--\$1.2 million for the first-phase construction of the county Marina; No county money is being used. It is being fi-

nanced with state Tidelands money and escrowed funds from the sale of the county marina at Bayou Caddy.

--\$155,000 for the start of construction of the Equine and Livestock Arena in the Kiln.

--\$200,000 in matching funds in the event state funds are approved for constructing a new library in Kiln.

--\$20,000 for a ballpark across from Gulf View Elementary School off Lakeshore Drive;

--\$10,000 toward the second-phase construction at the Scott Demboski Memorial

Soccerplex;

--\$40,900 for Hope Haven;

--\$20,000 for Hancock 2000, which funds adult education;

--\$45,900 to the Waveland Animal Shelter;

--\$100,000 to the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center;

--\$10,000 for Coastal Family Clinic, Gulf Coast Women's Center, and the Mississippi Burn Center;

--\$7,500 for the Family Child Center, and the American Red Cross;

--\$15,000 for the Community Action Agency;

--\$3,000 for the Hancock County Historical Society;

--\$30,000 for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce;

--\$25,000 for the county's new Tourism and Development Bureau.

Fire claims life

A fire spread through a Bay St. Louis home on Wednesday and claimed the life of David Gardache Sr., 44, of Bay St. Louis.

Upon receiving a call from the police department, the Bay St. Louis Fire Department responded with two engines, one rescue unit and 11 personnel,

Elks Friday night dinners

The Bay-Waveland Area Elks are cooking and serving dinners every Friday night at the VFW Hall near the corner of Washington and Third streets in Bay St. Louis. The menu alternates every Friday between steak and fish fries. The public is invited.

On steak nights, the Elks offer rib-eye and ground beef steaks, and on fish-fry nights catfish, oyster and combo dinners. Beverages are available in the VFW lounge.

Take-outs are also available. Meals are served between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for the adult steak, which includes baked potato, house salad and dessert. By popular demand, a children's menu has been added on steak nights consisting of ground beef steak with all the adult's trimmings for a \$3 introductory offer.

On fish-fry nights, and in addition to a choice of catfish, oysters or combo (and that includes all-you-can-eat catfish or oysters or combos) the menu includes French fries, menulew and hush puppies. Cost of the fish-fry dinner is \$6.

Proceeds ensure the ongoing promotion of youth activities and senior citizen programs, such as Bambino Baseball, National Hoop-Shoot Contest, drug awareness, Flag Day programs, Americanism and support of the local Senior Citizens Center.

For information, call 467-2100 or 467-1050 during normal working hours.

Friday, Sept. 5, is steak night.

said Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Firefighters arrived at #2 Chantilly Terrace at 10:43 a.m., to find heavy smoke and fire coming from the home, according to Gavagnie.

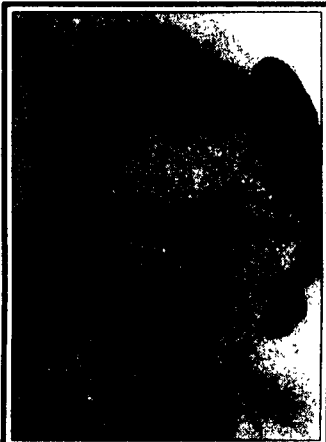
When neighbors reported a possible victim in the home, a search was begun and Gardache was located in a bedroom.

According to a fire department report, Gardache was removed through a window and resuscitation efforts were begun.

Gavagnie reports that the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Gardache is survived by his wife, and six children, ranging in ages from seven to 17. Officials said a David Gardache Fund has been set up at Union Planters Bank.

The funds will be used to help the family defray the costs of the funeral, repairs to the home and other bills, officials said.



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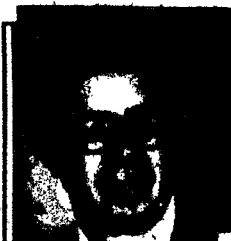
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A subscriber was commenting to me a few days ago about the lack of motorists using turn signals.

This is not the first time someone has mentioned this problem to me.

To get an idea of what I am talking about, all a person has to do is drive around the area a few times and they will notice how few motorists use turn signals.

When I learned to drive, motorists used hand signals while driving. It is only in recent years, well, I guess I could say several years — as I have been driving over 45 years — that turn signals have replaced the hand signals.

It would be hard to use hand signals in today's vehicles with all the heating and air conditioning.

So, what is new? Nothing really. As I recall my earlier years of driving, there were many who did not give signals then.

Turn signals are very important for motorists, and we should always use them.

The Hawks of Hancock North Central opened the season with a victory over Poplarville last week and will be again at home when they host East Central Friday night.

Hancock had to come from behind for the victory, and proved their being state ranked against Poplarville.

Coach Rocky Gaudin's Hawks need to be up for East Central, as they would like to topple the Hawks.

Bay High's Tigers will be trying to get in the win column on Friday night when they will travel to Long Beach.

The Tigers could not get things going last week and came up on the short end against a powerful Gautier team. It seems Gautier, in its first year, is a conference contender.

Long Beach is always a tough foe for Bay High, but with some breaks the Tigers could get into the victory column.

It should be a good game in Pirate Stadium Friday night as Pass Christian plays host to the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws.

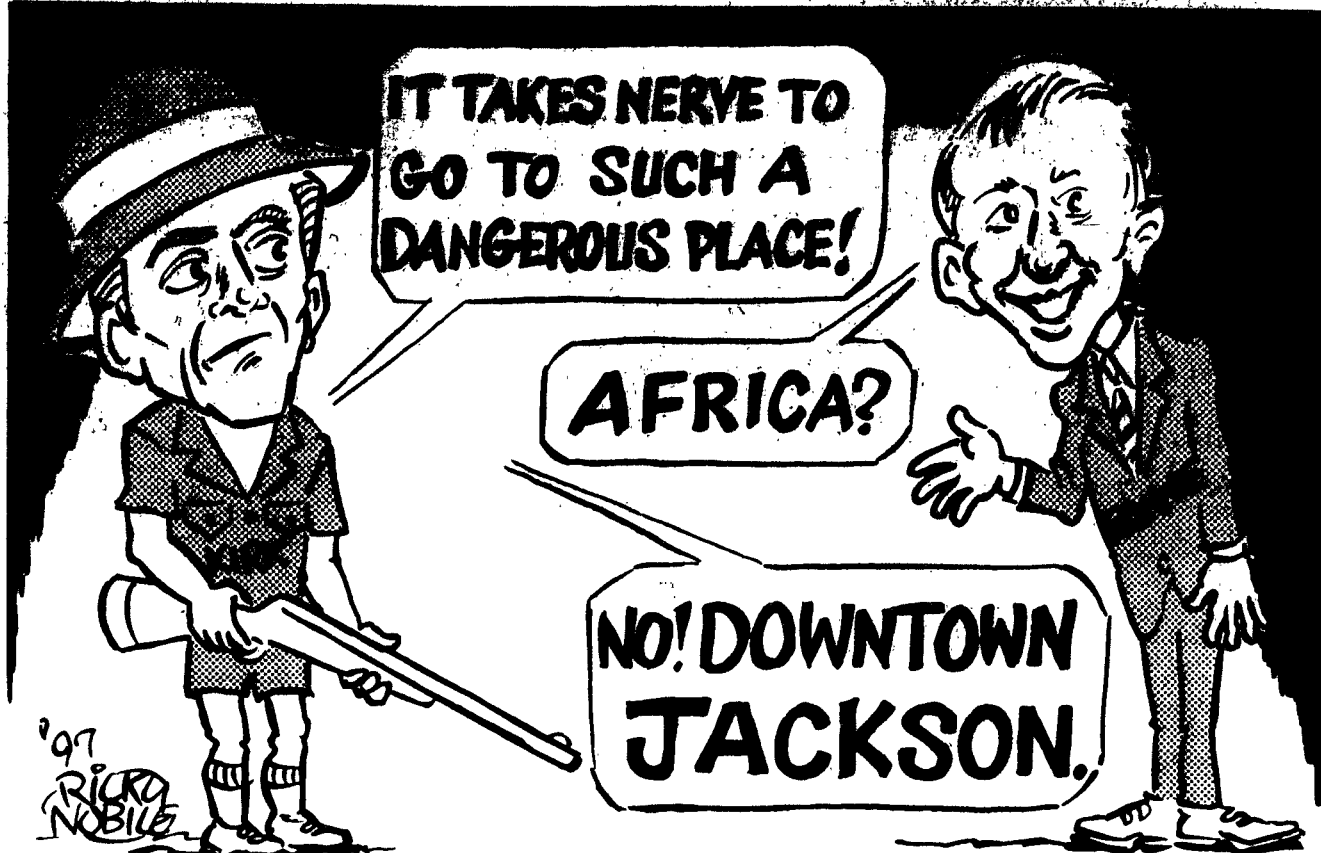
Pass is fresh from opening season victory and Stanislaus should be hungry for a win.

Stanislaus lost last week to a powerful Greene County and should be ready to go against the Pirates.

Best of luck to all local football teams Friday.

All teams need good fans.

We hope to see you at the stadium.



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Little mention made about Bilbo's death 50 years ago

Only a two-line blurb in the paper the other day in the "50-years-ago" column noted that on August 21, 1947 Mississippi Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo died in a New Orleans hospital. Nothing more.

You would think that the 50th anniversary of the man who for 40 years was the stormy petrel of Mississippi politics and became the leading national symbol of Southern racial demagoguery in the 1940s would have evoked more recognition.

Perhaps we prefer now to just let our old demagogues remain buried with the past. Maybe that's best. However, in point of history, and especially as to why the rest of the country often looks down on us, it is important to remember Bilbo as one of the reasons while a player on the national scene.

Life magazine had labeled him the "Worst United States Senator." The New York Times blasted him, and leading Jewish organizations (he had become anti-semitic as well) did too.

Most of all, the United States Senate refused to seat him in 1947 because of his vicious racist re-election campaign the year before.

When he died of mouth cancer at Ochsner's noted hospital in New Orleans, he was still regarded as its senator by Mississippi, but without portfolio in Washington. Investigations were under way both for his re-election campaign as well as alleged shakedown of war contractors for work on his so-called "dream house" at Juniper Grove outside Poplarville.

His funeral on August 22, at the dream house, was a major political event in Mississippi, drawing 2,000 folks, ranging from the state's political community to leathery-handed stump pullers who revered the red-gallused, stubby Bilbo.

It was my first story assignment on coming to Mississippi for the New Orleans Times-Picayune and a rather remarkable way to be introduced to Mississippi politics.

In Bilbo's death, many Mississippians hopefully believed the state was closing the books on racial demagoguery as the ultimate weapon for political success. Tragically, that was a naive hope.

However, at least there was one breath of fresh air in the election of courtly John C. Stennis as the successor to the bombastic Bilbo. Stennis won without making any appeal to racial prejudice, defeating several candidates who claimed to have Bilbo's mantle. Although Stennis remarkably would survive in politics for four decades, others would come

along who played the race card as a potent political weapon.

Bilbo's career in Mississippi was fraught with controversy all the way back to 1910 when, as a state senator from Pearl River County, he claimed the forces of Leroy Percy tried to bribe him to vote for Percy when the state Senate had the power to fill vacant U.S. Senate seats. Percy had narrowly been chosen over the demagogic James K. Vardaman, to fill the senate seat, a job he lost, however, a year later in a popular election.

The reputation of Bilbo as a liar and philanderer had already been known around the state, so much so that the man he charged with bribing him was acquitted. But Bilbo, boasting of being a redneck, rode the coattails of Vardaman into being elected lieutenant governor. In his campaign on one occasion he was pistol-whipped and caned on another by men he grievously insulted from the stump.

Bilbo went on to win the governor's office in the next election, the first of two times he was made governor. Typically, Bilbo had announced his candidacy the second time he was elected while jailed at Oxford in 1923 for failing to answer a federal judge's subpoena.

Paradoxically, as related in Red Neck Liberal, a book by Chester M. Morgan, much of Bilbo's political career before he had turned into a racial demagogue in later years, was as a progressive for those times. His first term as governor, 1916-20, was hailed by some historians as the "climax of the progressive era" in Mississippi.

Enacted in that term were some of the major pieces of reform legislation of social services and governmental administration which would stand for many years.

His second term, 1928-32, however, was tarnished by his irascible meddling, such as his heavy-handed firing of college presidents and top faculty members. It also left the state, already reeling under The Depression, broke.

But his political support, with his huge following, became a highly sought-after factor in all of the political campaigns in the state in the 1930s as he won some and lost some of those he backed. During that time he became the arch-rival of Huey Long, the "Kingfish" of neighboring Louisiana, who even tried his hand at manipulating Mississippi politics.

Bilbo moved up another level in politics in 1934, winning one of the state's two U.S.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where has common sense gone?

To the Editor:

I was recently made aware of an incident in our public school system that I personally find appalling.

The daughter of a friend was forced to transfer to a private school, which she can't afford, because our public school system said there was nothing they could do about a student who was threatening her. They told her she would just have to learn to handle that kind of situation and offered HER counseling.

I'm sorry, but in my day we didn't tell a 12-year-old to handle a situation where she feared for her life. The adults took care of it. Is this what our school system calls taking care of our children? Encouraging them to accept daily violence as normal?

None of us should ever accept this. We should all protest this attitude with our voting rights next election.

Something is terribly wrong when children who genuinely want an education are denied that education because habitual problem students are given preferential treatment. What happened to the day when a student was expelled when he disrupted a class or threatened a fellow student?

Today the student he

threatens is asked to get counseling or change to another class. Meanwhile, the problem student is allowed to return time and time again, irrelevant of the fact that he prevents good students from getting their tax paying right, a public education.

We are so busy worrying about the civil rights of problem students that we are losing our school system to hoodlums. How sad. School is no longer a place where our children feel safe to learn. Instead, they are forced to draw maps that will get them out of the building without passing a bully. Again, how sad.

Our leaders need to stop caring so much about being politically correct and start caring about the future welfare of our country. Our youth are our future welfare. Some of the more fortunate ones may get out, but what about the future George Washingtons, Martin Luther Kings and Amelia Erharts who don't have the funds for private school? How sad that our school system allows them to lose out to the future Hitlers and Jack the Rippers of this world.

What is wrong with this picture?

Russeline Veazey
Bay St. Louis

Reader says constant sand tilling causes beach loss

Dear Editor:

The Board of Supervisors continues to talk about a need for further research and consultations regarding the use and maintenance of the sand beach, particularly South Beach in Bay St. Louis.

If each of them (the City Council might join in) would take off his or her shoes and socks and walk barefoot across the sand to the water's edge, they might get a realistic perspective.

They might learn that the deep, no-crust sand, resulting

from the constant tilling and shuffling, has curtailed use of the beach by joggers, walkers, volleyball players, etc., in favor of those who simply want to admire the beach from a car window.

And if they would take the further step of wading into the shallow water, especially at low tide, they would see how recreational use has been hampered as the water becomes shallower each time a rain washes in more of the fluffed sand.

Sincerely,
Henry A. Fly
Bay St. Louis

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Q How are some gravity-defying proteins helping produce better pharmaceuticals?

A Protein crystals grown in space have been shown to have higher internal order than those grown under the influence of gravity. The microgravity proteins can help researchers more accurately determine the structure of molecules that can be used to design better drugs to treat diseases. Chemistry professor William Wilson at Mississippi State University is a leading researcher in the project sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Just another way Mississippi Universities are making sure we know more.

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COURT NEWS

Bay St. Louis
Municipal Court

COURT DATE AUG. 27

Lawrence Anderson, speeding. Fined \$50.50.
Joseph Bond, suspended driver's license. Failed to appear.
Dorothy Busbee, speeding. Failed to appear.
Charley Estave, improper equipment. Failed to appear.
Susan Geoffrey, speeding. Failed to appear.
James Giunta, speeding. Failed to appear.
Jimmy Jackson, improper equipment. Dismissed.
Kelly Jones, driver license suspended for DUI. Failed to appear.
William King, speeding. Failed to appear.
Thomas Kitchen, suspended driver's license, seatbelt violation, excessive and raucous sounds. Failed to appear.
Norbert Kohnke, speeding, suspended driver's license. Failed to appear.
Myron Labat, speeding. Failed to appear.
William Lafrance, suspended driver's license for DUI. Failed to appear.
Winnie Lennon, running red light. Failed to appear.
Paul Lester, speeding, driver license, none, expired, improper. Failed to appear.
Joel Miller, license tag, expired, none, improper. Failed to appear.
Sandra Normand, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Sandra Normand, seatbelt violation. Fined \$25.
Valerie O'Connell, speeding. Failed to appear.
Kelly Saucier, speeding. Failed to appear.
William Smith, suspended driver's license. Failed to appear.
Victor Stanfield, improper equipment, driver's license suspended. Failed to appear.
Joseph Vixini, speeding. Failed to appear.
Judson Abraham, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Eugene Breaux, speeding. Dismissed.
Eugene Breaux, driving under the influence, second offense. Fined \$790.50.
Candy Brister, driver license, none, expired, improper. Affidavit withdrawn.
Clyde Danos, simple assault two counts, malicious mischief. Failed to appear.
Dana Dedeaux, speeding. Fined \$64.50.
Aimee Difatta, Loud Noise Ordinance 381. Fined \$99.
Todd Estape, speeding, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.
Pilar Frederick, license tag, expired, none, improper. Fined \$78.
Pilar Frederick, suspended driver's license. Fined \$224.50.
Timothy Gansert, false pretense. Dismissed.
Bruce Geddie, open container, contempt of court. Time served.
Robert Gibbs, speeding. Fined \$64.50.
Lawrence Grinder, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Michael Hoda, speeding, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.
Norman Hoda, seatbelt violation. Dismissed.
Norman Hoda, noise ordinance. Fined \$99.
Shannon Hufsteler, malicious mischief. Fined \$320.
Graham Jankila, running a red light, license tag, expired, none, improper. Affidavit withdrawn.
Allen Joseph, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
E. Kemp, speeding. Affidavit withdrawn.
Joshua Kennedy, speeding. Fined \$64.50.
Nic Klienpeter, open container. Failed to appear.
Kendall Laneaux, loud, excessive and raucous sounds. Dismissed.
Terry Lemon, reckless driving. Dismissed.
Terry Lemon, driving under the influence, first offense. 211 Time served.
Sandra Lindstrom, speeding. Fined \$64.50.
Stacey Loftin, license tag, expired, none, improper, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.
Herbert Marsh, speeding. Affidavit withdrawn.
Peter Martinez, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Gary McCleod, speeding. Fined \$64.50.

Carmy Opden, license tag, expired, none, improper. Fined \$78.
Turner Palode, improper equipment, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.
Michael Perkins, contempt of court. Continued Sept. 3.
Susan Piazza, simple assault, two counts. Passed to the files.
Ryan Ralph, following too closely. Fined \$54.50.
Bruce Robinson, simple assault. Fined \$299.50.
Kelly Saucier, suspended driver's license. Affidavit withdrawn.
Cynthia Sordynski, running a red light, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.
Dennie Small, speeding. Fined \$64.50.
Leanna Smith, improper equipment. Affidavit withdrawn.
Bruce Stanovich, suspended driver's license. Continued Sept. 24.
Michael Thomas, speeding. Fined \$59.50.
Alice Tidy, speeding. Fined 59.50.
Angela Trahan, running a stop sign. Fined \$54.50.
Eddie Watson, contempt of court. Failed to appear.
Janice Watts, speeding, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.
James Wedworth, speeding. Affidavit withdrawn.
Vincent Welch, speeding. Failed to appear.
Ronnie Williams, failure to dim headlights. Dismissed.
Ronnie Williams, driving under the influence first offense. Fined \$400.50.
Carolyn Zoerner, seatbelt violation, improper equipment. Affidavit withdrawn.

Waveland
City Court
Docket

COURT DATE AUG. 21

Michael A. Alligood, ran red light/stop sign. Not guilty. Attended Defensive Driving Course.
Demetria Ambrose, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Not guilty.
Demetria Ambrose, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$101.
Donald K. Baker, seatbelt violation. Continued.
Brad Bonano, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.
Brad Bonano, seatbelt violation. Fined \$25.
Earl Booth II, expired/improper/no or switched tag, speeding 25 miles over. Defendant posted cash bond of \$200. Defendant failed to appear. Cash bond forfeited.
Dawn Breazeale, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106, \$100 suspended.
Suzanne Breland, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Affidavit withdrawn.
Charles Broyles, reckless driving. Fined \$128.
Charles Broyles, driving on suspended license. Fined \$276.
James Burkatt, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Kenneth Carver, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
George Day, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Affidavit withdrawn.
David Delouze, ran red light/stop sign. Fined \$100.
Earl Dennies Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Posted cash bond. Forfeited bond.
Richard Deyarmett, driving on wrong side of road. Dismissed upon pleading guilty to DUI.
Donald Dwyer, speeding 15 miles over. Continued Sept. 18.
Jimmie L. East, driving on suspended license. Failure to appear.
Marisha Foster, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.
John Fricke, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.
John Fricke, expired/improper/no or switched tag. Dismissed.
Richard Gable, driving on suspended license. Produced valid driver's license.
Lisa Garrett, speeding 25 miles over. Failure to appear.
Salaina Gates, expired/improper/no driver's license. Fined \$150.50.
Mitchell Gaucier Jr., expired/improper/no driver's license. Issued Warrant.
Darrell Graham, ran red light/stop sign, driving w/suspended license. Issued Warrant.
Lawrence Graves, ran red light/stop sign. Failure to appear.
Jody Hawkins, speeding 20 miles over. Failure to appear.
Angela Hinchliffe, speeding 10 miles over. Issued Warrant.

Marvin Howell, speeding 15 miles over. Not guilty.
Loi Koller, speeding 15 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.
Thomas C. Lytle, seatbelt violation. Dismissed.
Thomas C. Lytle, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Dennis Mallett, expired/improper/no or switched tag, expired/improper/no driver's license.
Jesus Martinez, speeding 25 miles over, expired/improper/no or switched tag. Continued.
Kenneth May, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Christina D. McNeill, careless driving. Failure to appear.
Nulan Murphy, driving on suspended license. Fined \$276.
Nulan Murphy, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.
Nulan Murphy, seatbelt violation. Fined \$25.
Harold E. Norris, expired/improper/no driver's license. Dismissed.
Harold E. Norris, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Dallas Powell Jr., speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$106.
Pamela Raymond, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Dismissed.
Pamela Raymond, expired/improper/no driver's license. Fined \$128, suspended \$50.
Harolyn Sheffield, speeding 10 miles over. Continued Sept. 18.
Susanne Sheffield, speeding 10 miles over. Issued Warrant.
Rekena Singleton, reckless driving, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Continued Oct. 18.
Joey Slocum, seatbelt violation, speeding 15 miles over. Issued Warrant.
Bradely Smith, expired/improper/no driver's license, speeding 15 miles over. Failed to appear.
Charlene L. Smith, improper equipment/no safety helmet. Got light fixed.
Dante Smith, reckless driving, seatbelt violation. Affidavit withdrawn.
Jeannette Smith, speeding 15 miles over. Issued Warrant.
Lisa Smith, seatbelt violation, speeding 15 miles over. Issued Warrant.
Amber Soriano, speeding 20 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.
Torey Thomas, improper signal/no signal. Fined \$101.
Torey Thomas, speeding 10 miles over. Fined \$101.
Torey Thomas, seatbelt violation. Dismissed.
Myra Timberlake, speeding 15 miles over. Fined \$106.
Joan Turbe, speeding 10 miles over. Affidavit withdrawn.
Clifton Wilkerson, driving on suspended license, careless driving. Failed to appear.
Cynthia Williams, speeding 25 miles over. Fined \$126.
George Williams, reckless driving. Sentenced to two days in jail with credit for two days served.
Roscoe Beavers, DUI first offense/reckless driving, continued Oct. 30.
Charles Broyles, DUI first offense/reckless driving/suspended license. Fined \$1,304.
Richard Deyarmett, DUI first offense, driving on wrong side of road (dismissed). Fined \$902.
Donald Dwyer, DUI second offense, continued Sept. 18.
Clifton Wilkerson, DUI first offense, driving on suspended license, careless driving. Failed to appear.
Jesus Martinez, DUI first offense/license plate violation. Continued.
Bradley Smith, DUI first offense. Failed to appear.
Larry T. Apostolopoulos, bad check \$50/less. Pass to files.
Kelly S. Bell, simple assault. Not guilty. Affiant not in court.
Danin M. Benoit, embezzlement. Continued.
Dvon A. Biggs, disorderly conduct, simple assault. Issued warrant.
Farrel G. Blapper, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct. Dismissed upon request of officer.
Brandy L. Bordon, shoplifting first offense. Fined \$425.
Mary D. Brown, simple assault. Fined \$150.50.
Deborah F. Burge, simple assault. Not guilty.
Hope I. Cox, bad check \$50/less. Continued Sept. 18.
Linda L. Debram, four counts bad checks. Fined.
Hoppy J. Dubois, burglary of commercial building. Reduced to petit larceny. Fined \$550.50 and \$100 restitution.
Donald R. Dwyer Jr., disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, public drunk/profanity. Continued Sept. 18.

Michael A. Fracellan, public drunk/profanity. Fined \$100.
Shannon E. Gelinas, bad check \$50/less. Failed to appear.
Harry W. Graves, embezzlement. Continued Sept. 18.
Floyd R. Harris, simple assault. Continued Sept. 18.
Terrance J. Harris, simple assault. Not guilty. Affiant not in court.
Gregory A. Johnson, shoplifting second offense. Failed to appear.
Tony J. Lasserre, possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle. Affidavit withdrawn.
Sidney E. Long, public drunk/profanity. Issued warrant.
Milner J. Martin, 13 counts bad checks. Continued Sept. 18.
Dawn M. Menoza, bad check. Posted \$300 cash bond. Cash bond forfeited.
Anthony C. Minton Jr., embezzlement. Continued Sept. 18.
Erik B. Morse, shoplifting first offense. Fined \$424.
Alicia L. Nunn, disorderly conduct. Five days in jail with five days suspension.
Alicia L. Nunn, public drunk/profanity. Not guilty.

Sean M. Peneguy, two counts public drunk/profanity. Failed to appear. Posted cash bond. Cash bond forfeited.
Shane C. Reis, two counts trespassing/malicious mischief. Fined \$185.50.
Michael E. Rieix, disturbing the peace. Fined \$150.50, \$100 suspended.
Mark E. Rush, public drunk/profanity. Fined \$150.50, \$50 suspended.
Mark E. Rush, disorderly conduct. Fined \$150.50.
Christian A. Sutton, possession of alcohol under age 21. Fined \$100.50.
Christian A. Sutton, public drunk/profanity. Fined \$150.50, \$50 suspended.
Torey T. Thomas, possession of marijuana while operating motor vehicle, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct. Fines \$150.50.

Allen E. Wade, public drunk/profanity. Continued Sept. 4.
The D. Wagner, shoplifting first offense, contributing to delinquency of minor. Issued warrant.
Devon Biggs, failure to appear. Issued Warrant.
Patrick Kane, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$150.50.
Melissa Lafrance, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$150.50.
Melissa Lafrance, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$150.50.
Milner Martin, contempt of court, failure to appear. Continued Sept. 18.
Pamela A. Ricca, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$149.00.
Pamela A. Ricca, contempt of court, failure to pay. Fined \$149.00.
Allen Wade, contempt of court, failure to appear. Continued Sept. 4.

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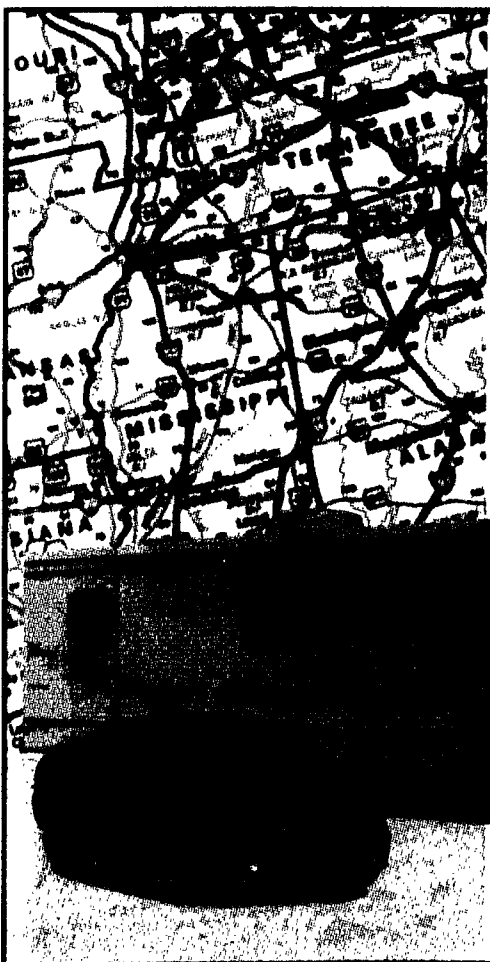
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State budget hearings begin

By Jack Elliott Jr.
Associated Press Writer

Legislative leaders are anxiously awaiting final revenue figures for fiscal 1997 on which to base budget work for the next four months.

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee opened hearings Tuesday in Jackson. The committee hears from state agencies on spending requests for the next fiscal year in advance of drawing up a budget plan for the 1998 session.

Preliminary figures from July showed the state ended the fiscal year on June 30 in the black. Revenue collections in May had trailed estimates and lawmakers did not know what to expect from June.

However, revenue rebounded that month and Tax Com-

mission estimates show the state ended the fiscal year with about \$35 million in the bank.

Sen. Dick Hall, R-Madison, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the figures revealed a record year for revenue and expenditures.

Sen. Hob Bryan, D-Amory, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said lawmakers know revenue collections were more than anticipated.

"What we will learn Tuesday is what happened with expenditures and lapses (of money unspent by agencies)," he said.

Bryan said the end of August review allows checks to be processed. More than

that, he said, JLBC gets a clear picture of collections, expenditures and economic trends.

Last year, the JLBC came up with a three-year plan for raises of about 3 percent annually for public school teachers and junior and senior college staffs. The 1997 Legislature implemented the first year of that proposal. Budget writers will have to put the second-year phase in place for 1998.

Also to be included in the next budget is money for the Adequate Education Program, the state's ambitious plan to provide even the poorest school districts with sufficient money. The \$130.5 million program is phased-in over six years.

Such commitments concern Hall.

"Maybe it looks like I'm walking around with that little black cloud over my head, but I believe someone has to be cautious."

"My concern is that for five years running we have had growth in revenues and expenditures-records in each. But sooner or later, this economy will level out and I don't want to find that we have over-committed. I am afraid we near that point," Hall said.

Hall said he hopes JLBC will caution agencies about

spending regardless of the state "having more money than we've ever had."

Bryan said the extra money allows lawmakers to plan ahead for the first time in many years.

"That's what I would like to see us do more of. Because our revenues are better, we don't have to concentrate on getting past the next year. We can look down the road more," he said.

Even so, Hall said he would like to see a little more restraint in a state budget that could be close to \$3 billion. He said the JLBC could lead in that area.

But Hall admits it is hard to explain or justify such restraint to agency heads "when they, for one, need it and they see we have it."

"It is hard to caution people about spending when we've had more money than we've ever had ... but we're also spending more than we every had," he said.

The JLBC hearings run through September with a budget to be released by November.

The Legislature, which convenes Jan. 6, 1998, will use the JLBC proposal as a guide as it works on the budget. Gov. Kirk Fordice will also prepare a budget to give to the Legislature.

Highways deadly over weekend

By Associated Press

A two-month-old girl was among at least eleven people who died in accidents on Mississippi roadways over the extended Labor Day weekend.

The 78-hour holiday weekend was deadlier this year than in 1996, when only five fatalities were reported on state roads. The holiday weekend began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday.

Two-month-old Kaley Stephens died Sunday from head injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident Saturday on a county road in Yazoo County. Also killed in the accident were Leon Atchison, 23, of Yazoo County, and Freddy A. Vancleave, 39, of Yazoo City.

In three other fatal acci-

dents:

Margaret Conner, 51, of Marrero, La., was a passenger in a car that collided with a truck on Mississippi 27 near Utica in Hinds County on Sunday.

Benjamin Greer, 19, of Madison, and Curlee Wilson, 60, of Jackson, were both killed in a two-car accident Saturday in Rankin County.

LaTisha Shavers, 26, of Canton, was killed in a two-vehicle accident Saturday in Leake County.

A Mississippi Highway Patrol spokesman said three other fatalities were reported on state roadways Monday night. Officials would not release the names and circumstances surrounding the deaths.

Elks celebrate 5th anniversary

The Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge 2776 is celebrating its fifth anniversary as a Lodge with a family-type picnic Sunday, Sept. 7 beginning at noon and extending through the afternoon.

All Elks, present members as well as past members and their families are invited. The picnic will be on the grounds of the Gene and Sue Woodrick residence at 1360 North Beach, Bay St. Louis.

The Lodge was originally chartered on Aug. 29, 1992 when 130 area citizens were initiated into Elksdom with a very impressive ceremony held at the County Complex on Longfellow. Since that time, members have become involved in numerous youth, community and patriotic events.

In addition to observing an anniversary, the Lodge will be honoring the 13-15-year-olds baseball champions of the Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League which was sponsored by the Lodge. All players, coaches, parents and family members have been invited to attend to express appreciation for outstanding efforts.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and the usual accompaniments will be served, along with soft drinks and cold beer. Weather permitting, there will be swimming, a horseshoe tournament as well as dancing to the music of Elk Bill Connelly.

An afternoon of good fellowship is planned with good participation expected. For information, call 466-0207.

Registration for community education classes opens

Preliminary fall registration indicates that Community Education classes will once again be a popular activity for adults throughout Hancock County. Enrollment for the evening classes began Sept. 2 and will continue through Sept. 18.

"New registration arrangements have been made to better serve our students," says Dr. Gaynell Roberts, executive director.

Registration will be accepted at both Hancock High and Bay High schools for courses offered at either location. Students can also register via telephone, (Visa or MasterCard required), by calling 467-3892 weekdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 15 at Hancock High School and Sept. 18 at Bay High School. The "bright pink" brochure mailed last week to every household within the boundaries of Hancock County describes the wide variety of adult education courses being offered.

"Several new computer courses have been added in response to numerous requests to learn modern technology," adds Roberts.

Employers interested in financing their employees' continuing education through Community Education can arrange for payment by company check or purchase order. Certificates of Completion are provided to

all participants who successfully complete a course.

The certificate or additional verification can be provided to those companies that offer continuing education reimbursement to their employees.

Contact Roberts to arrange for you and your employees to participate in Community Education.

GED classes

Hancock County Schools GED night class will start Monday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m., the day class on Monday, Sept. 15 at 9 a.m.

Both classes are taught at Hancock High School.

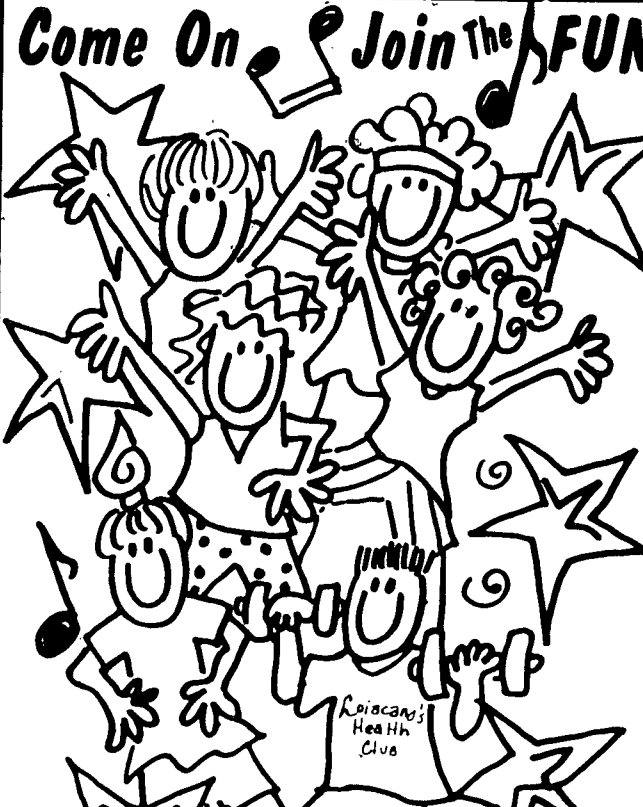
The night class is held on Monday and Wednesday, and the day class meets on Monday and Tuesday.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Free hi-tech training course offered at Pearl River College

Looking for a new career opportunity?

Pearl River community College may have the chance you've been looking for — injection mold manufacturing and design.

"We're only beginning the training, and job offers are rolling in already," said Rob Anderson, PRCC's injection molding instructor.

Fifteen Mississippi manufacturing companies have expressed a desire to interview trainees who successfully complete the program. Offers are

coming in before classes have begun.

Beginning in September, PRCC's Forrest County Vocational-Technical Center will offer pre-employment training to as many as 30 people interested in learning the emerging injection mold manufacturing technology.

Orientation for the open entry, self-paced program will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5 and at 10 a.m. Sept. 6 in the Plastics Laboratory at PRCC's Forrest County Center on U.S. 49 south in Hattiesburg.

An associate's degree in metal trades, computer-aided drafting and electronics is desired, but not required for admission. There is no tuition fee for the program, funded by the Mississippi Department of Education, Vocational, Technical and Adult Education, Industrial Services Division.

"All that's needed is a desire to learn," Anderson said.

With more than \$1 million in equipment, PRCC's Plastics Lab is among the best equipped training facility of its type in the world, and complements South Mississippi's position as a market leader. Along with the University of Southern Mississippi's Polymer Science Department and Jones County Junior College's Plastics Processing program, the PRCC training facility and computerized numeric control operation completes the region's all-inclusive offering to plastics industries.

An injection mold is the assembly that forms plastic parts," Anderson said. "The majority of the parts of typical household products come from a mold. With the PRCC program in place, South Mississippi now covers the full spectrum of the plastics industry. We can go from chemical concept to finished products, all in the same area."

Trainees learn how to operate computers and precision hand tools that design and manufacture molds used to mass-produce consumer goods. Because of the expense of the tools and computers, industries often shy away from investing time in training unskilled employees. That's where the PRCC program fills the gap.

"Most companies can't afford to invest the time and money into an individual who is just starting out," Anderson said. "Each pre-employment trainee checks out a tool box with precision hand tools upon entering class each day. Several of the specialized toolboxes contain more than \$20,000 in technical tools, and one pack of the design software we use costs \$16,000. That's just some of the tremendous cost involved in training."

Trainees will move through

nine training modules at their own pace, and can complete all training in 11 months to 21 months. When finished, trainees can expect to find jobs with a pay scale starting about \$10 per hour. The top pay in Mississippi for trained toolmakers is \$23 per hour.

And the demand is tremendous.

"For a year, we kept want ads for toolmakers running in the newspapers," said Sunbeam-Oster tool room supervisor Clarence Sumrall. "We finally gave up."

Companies from across Mississippi say it's difficult at best to find qualified employees, and they are waiting in the wings for PRCC trainees to complete the program.

"Needing skilled employees, I contacted the local community colleges in our area for their assistance in recruiting," said Garry Melvin of Concept Mold Inc. in Batesville.

"Quite honestly, the experience of the trainees from these colleges was very limited, causing a slow growth in the company. After two years of being unsuccessful in recruiting skilled employees, initiated an apprenticeship program (with the state's help) in Jackson."

But not all companies have been able to start their own training program and now are counting on the PRCC program for future job prospects.

"We have a hard time finding toolmakers and mold makers," said Curtis Gurley, president of Gurley Tool & Die Inc. in Byhalia. "We would like to interview some of the trainees for possible jobs in our plant."

The Flora-based Kincses Tool & Molding Corporation also is eyeing PRCC program for prospects.

"Mold making is a highly skilled, well paying trade that is always in need of additional personnel to meet the demands of the industry," KTM vice president of tooling Mike McDonald said.

"During the 24 years that KTM has been in business, the rate of growth for the company's tooling facility has most often been limited by the lack of available mold makers."

A handful of trainees was admitted to the program in February, and already local industries are making job offers. One trainee, Patrick Gipson of Columbia, didn't even have time to complete the entire program before a profitable offer was tendered.

Gipson had graduated from the metal trades program at PRCC in Poplarville before entering the Plastics Lab program.

"Patrick was an ideal trainee," Anderson said. "Having been through metal trades gave him a great start learning how to control the computerized cutting machinery. We were sorry to lose him, but employment offers can be hard to turn down. Hopefully, we can get other trainees further along in the training program before they take full-time jobs."

Gipson has worked well with Sunbeam-Oster.

"Being in the training lab is like being in Heaven," Gipson said. "There is some world-class machinery in there."

Another trainee, Lou Parsons of Bay St. Louis, said he is impressed with the hi-tech equipment required to perform the job.

"There is a tremendous amount of equipment operations to learn," Parsons said. "We've been hooking up computers and getting the different metal cutting machines ready to run. I'm very excited because the employment opportunities look good for me. I've had two job offers already."

For trainee Don Johnson of Petal, the thought of having more people in the lab is exciting.

"I've put a great deal of time and energy into setting up the lab, and I've learned a great deal in the process," Johnson said. "It's nice to be so close to officially beginning the training."

For information on PRCC's injection molding pre-employment training program, contact Anderson at 554-9153.

Boat dealership sold

Pass Christian-based Gulf Coast Assets, LLC, has bought Breath's Boats and Motors in Bay St. Louis. The sale took place Aug. 29, and details of the transaction are undisclosed. The announcement was made by Gulf Coast Assets president John Ladner and business partner Daniel J. Mortimer.

Breath's, established in 1929, has been under the ownership and management of Rutledge Parker since 1960. As a property of Gulf Coast Assets, LLC, the company will be operated and managed by Ladner.

Breath's Boats and Motors sells new and used Grady-White, Boston Whaler, Carolina Skiff and May-Craft ves-

sels and Johnson Outboards motors.

The company also services Evinrude, Mercury and Mercruiser motors. Located on U.S. 90 at St. John Street, Breath's covers a geographic region that stretches from Mobile to the east, north to Hattiesburg and west to New Orleans.

The new owners' plans for the business are to modernize and expand, adding new boat lines. Gulf Coast Assets, LLC, will continue to operate the company as Breath's Boats and Motors. Ladner said Breath's employs seven workers, and he has no plans to make personnel changes.



New owner

David Green, right, shakes hands with Joey Boudin last week marking the change in ownership of Boudin's Waste & Recycling, Inc. Green is senior vice-president of TransAmerica Waste Industries, Inc., the purchaser of Boudin's Waste & Recycling stock. Joey Boudin will remain an employee of the company, Green said. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

TransAmerica purchases Boudin's Waste & Recycling

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A purchase agreement was signed last week by David Green, senior vice-president of TransAmerica Waste Industries, Inc. for the stock purchase of Boudin's Waste & Recycling, Inc., of Hancock County.

A joint announcement of the stock ownership change was made by Green and Joey Boudin.

Green said, "Boudin will remain employed by the company, and there should be no disruption in service as a result of the transaction."

TransAmerica Waste currently operates the Standard Rubbish Site in Hancock County and owns the Central Landfill in Pearl River County.

"TransAmerica looks forward to becoming more involved in solid waste collection service in the Hancock and Pearl River counties and offering customers good service at competitive rates. If anyone has any questions regarding service, please call 1-800-344-3614."

Boudin's Waste & Recycling operates in Hancock, Pearl River, Harrison counties and St. Tammany Parish, beginning its operations in Hancock County in 1963.

TransAmerica Waste is an emerging solid waste company with sales in excess of \$40,000,000 with operations in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee.

The 'Hunt' is over

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau announces "The Hunt" is over as of Sept. 1. This was the last day for out-of-county residents to participate in the safari of Hancock County's Summer Tourism Marketing Promotion to qualify in the drawing for the 1997 Jeep Wrangler. All required stamped safari passports must be received no later than Sept. 7.

The drawing will take place Sept. 8 at the Hancock County Mississippi Welcome Center, I-10 East, Exit 2 at 10 a.m.

The winning passport will be drawn by Vaughn Stensin, executive director, Mississippi Division of Tourism, State of Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

Hillyer House honored

Hillyer House Inc. of Pass Christian was honored at an awards reception and dinner Aug. 2 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, as part of a select group of craft retailers in the U.S. and Canada nominated in a national craft retailers awards program to choose the Top 100 Retailers of American Craft.

The ceremony was held in conjunction with the Philadelphia Market of American Craft, a trade show where artists exhibit their original designs in production and limited edition work to craft retailers from across the country.

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on 1990 census figures and the latest reappraisal to suggest levels that salaries should be increased. It was based on population figures that estimates

there are between 24,500 to 34,000 residents on the tax rolls and the county's recent reappraisal of property has an assessed valuation of around

\$250-million.

The pay hike for supervisors passed 3-2, with District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowan voting against.

According to Gex, the raises and the formula for recommending levels for the new pay scale must be approved by the U.S. Justice Department before taking effect, but the raises for elected officials would be retroactive to Oct. 1.

Supervisors pay would increase from the present \$29,172 to \$33,548 per year. Gex's salary would also be raised to \$33,548.

Eddie Murtagh, the county

tax assessor, got a raise of about two percent. His salary would go from \$44,340 to \$45,126 per year.

And, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson's salary would jump about 10 percent from \$47,200 to \$52,000 a year.

The salaries of the county's two Justice Court Judges would go 15 percent from \$23,760 to \$27,324 a year.

A few other people were singled out for raises, based on long hours they have put on their jobs, according to County Administrator Tim Kellar.

Willie Gavney, the county's building inspector who also enforces the new comprehensive zoning ordinance, will see a

\$4,000 increase to \$24,000 a year. Included in this year's budget is another appropriation which will allow Gavney to hire a parttime assistant to help him with inspections and zoning appeals. Whoever is hired will work no more than 30 hours a week at a rate of \$8 an hour, but would not receive county benefits, such as insurance and retirement.

A yearly raise of \$5,000 was also approved for Roland Lee, who handles the county's recreation facilities and also serves as Park Ranger at McLeod Water Park. His salary will jump to \$23,500 a year.

Supervisors also approved Murtagh's recommendation to give the 20 employees in his office handling tax accounting and reappraisal raises amounting to \$1 an hour.

And, the five employees in the county's bookkeeping office were given nine percent pay raises. Kellar said the money for their raises would come out of Seawall Funds because he estimated about nine percent of the staff's work deals with accounting for those funds.

The county's fulltime employees were given raises amounting to 50 cents an hour, and parttime employees, 25 cents per hour.

Over and over again, Pullman has said he was not against raising salaries of the road crew staff or people who got only 25 cents an hour raises last year.

"I'm not against giving pay raises," said Pullman. "But, I felt the people of this county were being hit hard by recent reappraisal and the new school

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board millage, and it was time we tightened our belt."

The same Senate bill recommending the raises also recommends upping the salary cap of the Chancery and Circuit Clerks after Jan. 1, 2000. The cap for both clerks would be raised to \$83,160.

Kellar's cap is now at \$75,600, but in his income report filed last April, he also disclosed another \$13,716 in earnings from official duties "not subject to the salary cap."

Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler's reported a salary of \$75,600 and earnings of only \$660 "not subject to the salary cap."

Facility

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In the ensuing debate, it was learned that supervisors also plan to use other escrowed funds to enclose the north side of the jail so Sheriff Ronnie Peterson can house 20 more federal prisoners. The addition is expected to bring in more revenue than is needed to operate the juvenile facility.

Architect James Polk, working in association with Architecture Plus Inc., a design team from Georgetown, Ky., took supervisors through plans for the juvenile facility.

The plans are to demolish the rear addition to the Hancock County Courthouse, and Polk was instructed to clear the demolition with the Hancock County Historical Society and with the state Department of Archives, since the main Courthouse is on the National Register.

Polk said he had already held conversations at the state level, and there appears to be no historic significance to the rear addition, which was added as a jail in 1937.

Envisioned is a two-story, 14 bed juvenile facility, but the county will get much more.

The existing and outdated men's restroom at the rear of the building will be ripped out, and an elevator will be installed to make the entire courthouse handicapped accessible. New bathroom facilities will also be installed on the first floor, along with five, 100-square feet of offices for each of the county's supervisors.

The elevator will open up to a public lobby on the second floor, which will also include public restrooms. The juvenile intake area will be separated from the public lobby, and the jail will include spaces for four females,

nine males, and one isolation cell. There will also be visiting vestibules, a classroom, a multi-purpose room, a library, a conference room and outdoor recreation area on top of the facility that will be out of view of the public.

Polk said the estimated \$1.2 million cost of construction does not include demolition costs, but the most expensive part of demolition would be if the old addition was found to contain asbestos.

The addition to the jail would be financed by about \$236,000 that Sheriff Peterson said was seized some years ago in a drug raid, and has been escrowed and earning interest, and is overseen by senior Circuit Judge Kosta Vlahos.

Supervisors asked Peterson to talk with Vlahos about releasing the money.

Peterson said the county would be paid \$45 a day to house federal adult detainees for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services, and 20 prisoners a day on a yearly basis would generate more than \$300,000.

Chief Juvenile Investigating Officer Ken Hurt also revealed he has had extensive conversation with Juvenile Court Judge Ann Williamson about using counselors and other people on her staff to help defray costs of operating the detention center.

He said the Sheriff's Department has also offered part-time use of the clerical and medical staff and some guards to offset daily operating costs.

Supervisors instructed Polk to draw up specifications as soon as possible so the Juvenile Detention Center can be put out to public bid.

CSX

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the city was an Aug. 7 article in The Sea Coast Echo. Favre was quoted in the article as saying CSX's position amounts to "blackmail" and "extortion."

CSX officials, said Favre, apparently received a copy of the article and "they didn't appreciate the words that were used."

CSX also was interested to learn that the city has located some key documents, dating from 1869, which appear to give the city the right to upgrade drainage along at least some of the rail company's right-of-way. A 1960's contract on the matter, said Favre, "will have significant impact."

Still, the rail company insists on linking the rail crossing issue and the drainage plan, the mayor said. And that, he added, is not acceptable to the city unless provisions are made to build a new road paralleling the tracks to prevent creating dead-end residential streets.

Favre said members of the Mississippi congressional delegation and District Highway Commissioner Ronnie Shows have joined the city in urging CSX to give permission for the drainage work to proceed.

"We're not there yet, but we're getting close," Favre said.

In other matters, council called for property cleanup bids on two properties after declaring the sites a public menace. Overgrown properties in the 400 block of Pecan Park Drive and at 217 Ballentine Street will be cleaned up once bids are approved.

Council approved bids for the cleanup of property in the 200 block of Leonhard Ave., and the 400 block of Washington St.

Council also approved a bid of \$54,065 from Video Industrial Services for sewer system cleaning and television testing. Favre said the work will cover five to six miles of sewer lines.

Three matters which the Planning and Zoning Commission had recommended for approval were accepted by council, including an application by Ernest Zimmerman to create four residential lots on Chiniche Lane, and an application by Mary Myrick Langlois to re-subdivide two residential lots on North Beach Boulevard at Cedar Point Road.

A request from Main Street United Methodist Church for a site plan approval was tabled, after council members said they wanted additional information on the scope of construction plans there.

During council's public comment forum, Ward 3 resident Juanita Mitchell complained at length about noise and odors coming from the city maintenance property which abuts her property.

All manner of refuse, ranging from old refrigerators and broken asphalt are dumped at the site temporarily during the week, she said, and then transferred -- in a noisy operation -- on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

"We get it all week long and we get it on the weekends," she said.

Snakes and insects move from the city's property to the residential area, she said.

It's a battle that residents

Library's tutor orientation

Persons interested in becoming a tutor in the adult education program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, should attend an orientation meeting today at 10 a.m. at the Waveland Library Literacy Center.

The program begins Monday, Sept. 8 with classes on Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and Monday and Thursday evenings, 6-8.

Out-of-school adults, 16 or older, who need basic remedial/literacy services in order to improve basic skills or attain a GED are eligible for the program.

A future outreach program of the literacy and family literacy programs is also scheduled to begin soon, and tutors are being

sought for both programs.

The adult education program is held at the Waveland Library Literacy Center on Coleman Avenue. Persons interested in becoming a tutor or registering for the program should come to the center at 333 Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Information is available by contacting Donna Hutchings, program coordinator, at 467-9240.

Council opposes Whitney closing

By MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis City Council went on record Tuesday urging Whitney Bank not to close its Beach Boulevard office.

Council member James Thriffliey said 16 merchants had signed a petition asking the city to take action on the matter. He said the bank reportedly plans to close the branch as of Nov. 1.

"And remind Whitney they're our main depository at this time," said Thriffliey concerning the content of the resolution.

In other matters, Mayor Eddie Favre told council he and the staff are several days away from completing a budget proposal for the coming fiscal year, including some additional personnel for the police, fire and public works departments.

While Favre's comments were general in nature, members of council wanted to get very specific about some employees' duties and pay. On a motion by council member Tad Black, council went behind closed doors.

Black said he had questions about three city employees -- "What's their job? Where are they doing it and how much are they making?" Black said he would ask in the closed meeting.

The Tuesday night session was set at the request of Thriffliey last week. He said council needed to meet in "executive session" to air personnel matters.

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Eyes

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Senate seats, campaigning as an ardent supporter of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. He soon was at odds with his colleague, Pat Harrison, whose re-election he opposed in 1936. So bitter was the feud, that the two refused to even speak to each other.

Finding himself in a changing political environment in the early 1940s, Bilbo turned to racial demagoguery, crusading against the incipient move toward black equality. As Morgan wrote, Bilbo, after once being a solid progressive, now would be remembered "as the nation's vilest purveyor of white supremacy twaddle." Meantime he angered Jews with outrageous ethnic utterances.

Bilbo pictured himself as a martyr to Yankee persecution in his 1946 re-election campaign and cast aside all civility by saying "The way to keep the nigger (sic) from the polls is to see him the night before." But Mississippians overwhelmingly voted to send him back to the Senate.

The U.S. Senate, however, in January, 1947, refused to seat him and launched a several-pronged probe into his 1946 election. While still refusing to resign by summertime, his illness became fatal.

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There is also a proposed raise of \$3,000 for city secretary Lisa Planchard, although it comes through her capacity as the Registrar of Voters. The increase will put her in compliance with statutory requirements for Registrars of Voters, according to City Attorney Ronnie Artigues, Jr.

Among the big ticket items requested by the various departments for next year are six new vehicles for the police de-

partment and a new F-250 heavy duty pickup truck for the fire department. Money for one of the police vehicles is anticipated to come from the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, the others would be financed.

In the recreation fund, money has been appropriated to pay for lighting at the ballpark.

On the revenue end, the city is anticipating a boost from the reassessment which has been done throughout Hancock County.

Although indications were to expect a 20 percent increase in property tax revenue, only 10 percent is being used for budgetary purposes, according to Mason. Any additional funds would be escrowed.

Other sources of revenue have dropped, however. Revenue from gas service is projected to drop \$65,000, according to the proposed budget.

A public hearing on the proposed budget is set for Friday night at 6.

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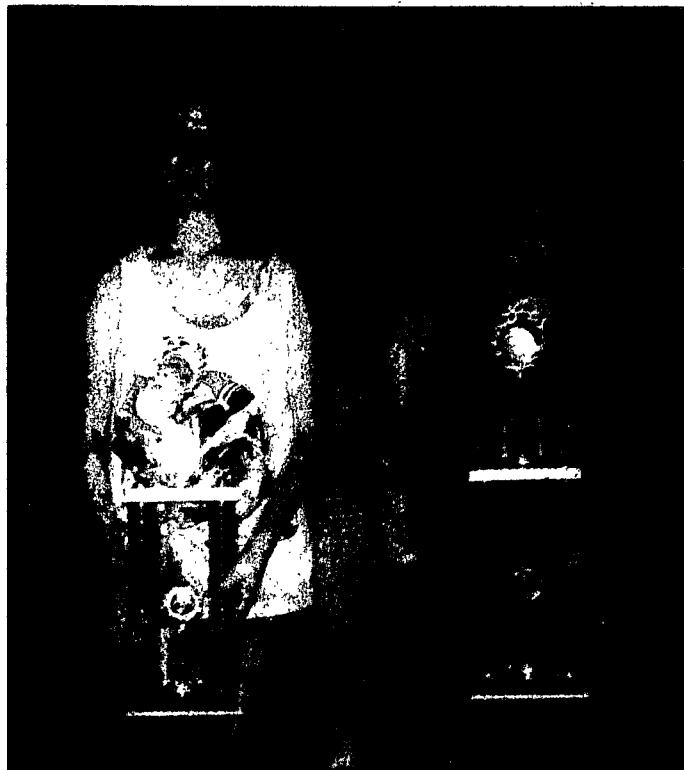
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COMMUNITY

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WCA Kids Fishing Rodeo, Fair



King and Queen

Michell Adams, left, was selected as Queen Fisherwoman in the 1997 Waveland Civic Association's Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo held last weekend, while Joey Madere took King Fisherman honors. The large trophies were presented to the top fishermen by Jay Fountain, association president.



Lots of fish

Over 1,000 pounds of fish were caught by some 335 kids participating in the Waveland Civic Association's Annual Free Kids Fishing Rodeo held over the Labor Day weekend.

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Tries flipping

Jack Perniciaro, left, Hancock County BASSMASTERS member, gives instructions as Christopher Huffman tries his skill in the BASSMASTER CastingKids Competition Sunday at the rodeo.



Trophy winners

The 1997 Waveland Civic Association's Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo involved the registration of some 335 youngsters. First, second and third place trophies were presented to the winners in the various categories. Trophies are displayed by many of the top fishermen. Jim Odom was WCA weighmaster for the rodeo. For complete listing of all the winners, see page 3B.



CastingKids winners

The winners in the Hancock County BASSMASTERS CastingKids Competition were from left, Justin Main, 7-10-year-olds; Josh Smith, 11-14-year-olds; Anthony Saucier, 7-10-year-olds; and Zack Cooper, 11-14-year-olds. The winners received a ZEBCO Rod & Reel and are eligible to compete in the state competition to be held in Jackson. Raymond Cuevas, Hancock County BASSMASTERS chairman for the competition, said there were some 128 boys and girls who competed.



Crab race winners

There were a lot of smiles on the faces of a number of the winners of the Saturday and Sunday crab race as they display their trophies. Tommy Longo was the Waveland Civic Association chairman for the crab races.



Cake winner

Above, Waveland Civic Association member Shorty Necaie, left, presents a cake to Felton Cuevas at the Cake & Grocery booth at the festival Sunday. While below, fish galore was displayed all weekend.



Good catch

A young fisherman proudly displays his latest catch at the WCA annual kids fishing rodeo. Every participant received a free gift courtesy of the association and area businesses.

SPORTS

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Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast Sunday and Monday, Sept. 7-8

Buffalo, 28—N.Y. Jets, 17**
(Sunday) The Bills won their third and fourth straight games against the Jets last year, a 25-22 nail-biter in N.Y. and a convincing 35-10 victory in Buffalo. This is the Jets' first home test.

Carolina, 27—Atlanta, 13**
Despite their best-and-worst status in the NFC West in '96, the Panthers and Falcons split, Carolina winning 29-6 at home and Atlanta doing likewise, 20-17. That shouldn't happen again.

Cincinnati, 20—Baltimore, 15**
First on the leg of Doug Pelfrey and then on the arm of Jeff Blake, the Bengals defeated the Ravens twice last year in AFC Central matchups, 24-21 in Baltimore and 21-14 in Cincinnati.

Dallas, 30—Arizona, 12**
When it comes to divisional dominance, consider the Cowboys, who've won 13 in a row over the Cardinals since '90. In '96 Dallas's D allowed Arizona a two-game total of just nine points.

Denver, 24—Seattle, 16**
In the AFC West, the Broncos corralled the Seahawks last year, 30-20 in Seattle and 34-7 in Denver as John Elway passed for two TD's and ran for another in both games. More of the same?

****Detroit 21—Tampa Bay 10**
The Lions are working on a five-game winning streak in this divisional rivalry. Barry Sanders' running and Scott Mitchell's passing led Detroit over the Buccaneers 21-6 and 27-0 in '96.

Green Bay, 28—Philadelphia, 22**
Having drawn the league's toughest home schedule, the Eagles will face their biggest challenges in Veterans Stadium, and here's the first. Last year the Packers pummeled Philly 39-13.

****Jacksonville, 23—N.Y. Giants 14**
These two teams meet for the first time ever, and for the second

week in a row (after facing the Eagles), the Giants defense will have its hands full against a top-notch passing attack.

****Miami, 22—Tennessee, 19**
In Week 12 of '96, the Oilers grabbed an early 14-0 lead over the Dolphins, but Miami's Joe Nedney kicked a 29-yard field goal as time expired to give the Dolphins a 23-20 comeback win.

Minnesota, 17—Chicago, 15**
After Warren Moon led the Vikings to a 20-14 win over the Bears in their first matchup last year, Chicago's special teams sparked a 15-13 Monday-night revenge. A tough pick, as usual.

New England, 20—Indianapolis, 19**
The Patriots will edge a Colts team that hasn't forgotten two tough losses to N.E. in '96, 27-9 (in which Indy QB Jim Harbaugh broke his nose) and 27-13 (when Harbaugh hurt his knee).

****Pittsburgh, 28—Washington, 14**
Will the Steelers run all over the Redskins defense, which was the worst in the NFL against the rush last year, or will Washington tighten up? It's been six years since these teams met.

San Diego, 21—New Orleans, 18**
This should be a good one, with pass-happy new coach Kevin Gilbride leading the Chargers against a Saints secondary that shuts down the pass. S.D. has won five of six battles with N.O.

San Francisco, 32—St. Louis, 16**
Matching the Cowboys' divisional mastery (see below), the 49ers have taken 13 in a row from the Rams. In 34-0 and 28-11 wins in '96, the S.F. defense forced eight St. Louis turnovers.

Kansas City, 29—Oakland, 24**
(Monday) After seven straight losses to the Chiefs dating to '93, the Raiders came alive and held K.C. to 169 total yards in their AFC West rematch last year, winning 26-7 — on a Monday night.
** denotes home team

College Highlights for Sept. 6

The Washington Huskies have a battle in store for them when they visit Brigham Young this weekend. Last year's 29-17 Washington win over the Cougars turned out to be BYU's only loss of the season on its way to a win in the Cotton Bowl.

Ironically, it was Cougars head coach LaVell Edwards' 300th game, and it was a disaster for BYU. QB Steve Sarkisian passed for 279 yards, but the Huskies defense sacked him eight times and held the Cougars to just 14 yards of rushing, while Washington's offense churned out 445 yards and effectively erased BYU's hopes of a national championship. In this, their fourth meeting ever, we'd rather be on the Brigham Young side of the ball.

There are three other big games in the West, and the first is Florida State at Southern Cal. The Seminoles and Trojans have never met, but we find it significant that FSU head coach Bobby Bowden is 3-0 against Pac-10 teams.

Elsewhere in Los Angeles, UCLA hosts Tennessee. In Knoxville, Tenn., last year, the Volunteers beat the Bruins 35-20, not quite spoiling Bob Toledo's debut as UCLA's coach because it wasn't the blowout everyone expected, but rather an evenly matched game.

Still, Volunteers QB Peyton Manning was the man in charge, throwing for two TD's and running for two more. Once again, the Bruins should keep it close.

In Boulder, Colo., Colorado and Colorado State meet for the 69th

time in a series the Buffaloes lead 51-15-2. Last fall, in Fort Collins, Colorado survived an early scare, falling behind 14-7 before coming back to win 48-34, as tailback Herchell Troutman ran for 184 yards and QB Koy Detmer was just as hot, completing 31 of 42 passes for 364 yards, tossing two TD's and running for another. It's been 11 years — and six Colorado wins — since the last Rams victory. This weekend, make that 12 and seven.

The Associated Press's preseason No. 1 team, Penn State, opens its season with what will likely be an easy win over Pittsburgh in their 93rd meeting since 1893.

The Nittany Lions have a four-game winning streak over the Panthers, including a 57-13 blowout in State College the last time they met, in '92.

This one may be equally embarrassing, and it'll have us wishing we could resurrect the Pittsburgh team of, say, 1976 to provide Joe Paterno and his boys with a fair fight. Penn State looks at least five TD's better.

THE HARMON FORECAST

Sat., Sept. 6—Major Colleges—Div. 1-A

* Arkansas	28	Northeast Louisiana	6
* Army	21	Marshall	14
* Ball State	27	James Madison	16
* Baylor	19	* Fresno State	14
* Boston College	17	* Temple	14
* Brigham Young	21	Washington	19
* Cal State Northridge	21	* Hawaii	10
* Cincinnati	17	* Tulane	16
* Clemson	36	Appalachian State	6
* Colorado	32	* Colorado State	7
* Florida	56	Central Michigan	7
* Florida State	34	* Southern California	17
* Houston	22	California	14
* Iowa	26	Northern Iowa	10
* Kansas	22	* Texas Christian	7
* Kansas State	32	* Northern Illinois	7
* L.S.U.	39	Texas-EI Paso	3
* Louisville	16	Utah	15
* Maryland	17	Ohio	13
* Memphis	30	* Alabama-Birmingham	10
* Miami (Ohio)	24	* Bowling Green	12
* Michigan State	44	* Western Michigan	6
* Mississippi	18	Southern Methodist	14
* Mississippi State	25	Kentucky	17
* Missouri	27	Eastern Michigan	10
* Nevada	37	Nevada-Las Vegas	8
* New Mexico	9	* New Mexico State	13
* North Carolina	33	* Indiana	13
* North Carolina State	20	* Duke	10
* Northwestern	34	* Wake Forest	10
* Notre Dame	36	* Georgia Tech	9
* Oklahoma State	23	* Southwestern Louisiana	19
* Oregon	19	* Boise State	13
* Oregon State	24	* North Texas	7
* Penn State	42	* Pittsburgh	7
* Purdue	21	* Toledo	9
* Rice	22	* Air Force	16
* San Diego State	21	* Navy	20
* South Carolina	29	* Central Florida	10
* Southern Mississippi	28	* Illinois	21
* Stanford	35	* San Jose State	7
* Syracuse	28	* Oklahoma	14
* Tennessee	24	* U.C.L.A.	16
* Texas	48	* Rutgers	7
* Texas A&M	45	* Sam Houston State	14
* Utah State	24	* Idaho State	14
* Virginia	33	* Auburn	21
* West Virginia	20	* East Carolina	16
* Wisconsin	57	* Boise State	15
* Wyoming	23	* Iowa State	7
* Youngstown State	28	* Kent	7

Major Colleges—Div. 1-AA

* Albany (N.Y.)	23	* Central Connecticut State	19
* Alcorn State	24	* Grambling	15
* Arkansas-Pine Bluff	21	* Mississippi Valley	12
* Austin Peay	19	* Morehead State	12
* Bucknell	31	* Duquesne	19
* Cal-Davis	21	* Cal Poly S.L.O.	17
* Citadel	32	* Newberry	18
* Dayton	38	* Georgetown (Ky.)	9
* Delaware State	40	* Cheyenne	9
* East Tennessee State	42	* Elon	9
* Eastern Illinois	45	* Tennessee-Martin	7
* Fairfield	14	* LaSalle	13
* Furman	20	* Samford	10
* Haskins	20	* Boston U.	6
* Howard Payne	20	* Butler	12
* Idaho	35	* Portland State	12
* Illinois State	20	* Buffalo U.	19
* Indiana State	42	* Kentucky State	7
* Jackson State	21	* Howard	17
* Kentucky Wesleyan	21	* South Florida	10
* Lafayette	25	* Fordham	10
* Liberty	29	* Glenville State	14
* Maine	24	* Rhode Island	21
* McNeese State	45	* Southeastern Oklahoma	10
* Middle Tennessee State	16	* Tennessee State	13
* Monmouth	14	* Drake	10
* Morris Brown	20	* Bethune-Cookman	17
* Murray State	24	* Western Kentucky	8
* New Hampshire	17	* Delaware	31
* Nichols State	21	* Southern Illinois	12
* Norfolk State	30	* Virginia Union	12
* North Carolina A&T	22	* Winston-Salem	17
* Northeastern	26	* St. Mary's (Calif.)	7
* Northern Arizona	31	* St. Cloud State	6
* Northwestern State (La.)	24	* Southern-Baton Rouge	17
* Richmond	16	* Colgate	14
* Robert Morris	21	* Buffalo State	15
* San Diego	22	* Azusa Pacific	10
* South Carolina State	38	* Charleston Southern	7
* Southern Utah	28	* Fort Lewis	9
* Southwest Missouri State	31	* Jacksonville State	14
* Southwest Texas State	25	* Cal State Sacramento	10
* Stephen F. Austin	26	* Delta State	13
* Tennessee-Chattanooga	19	* Tennessee Tech	7
* Texas Southern	28	* Monmouth (N.J.)	9
* Tennessean	20	* Eastern Kentucky	12
* Troy State	28	* Hope	21
* Vassar	22	* Wofford	12
* Virginia Military	17	* Western State	7
* Weber State	34	* Truman State	15
* Western Illinois	29	* Georgia Southern	12
* William & Mary	27		

Other Games—East

* Alfred	17	* King's (Pa.)	14
* Carnegie Mellon	26	* Denison	18
* Cortland State	33	* St. Lawrence	10
* Edinboro	20	* Hillsdale	10
* Hartwick	28	* Muhlenberg	7
* Indiana (Pa.)	15	* Montclair State	15
* Jersey City State	28	* Massachusetts-Lowell	14
* Kutztown	17	* West Virginia Wesleyan	7
* Lycoming	35	* Bowie State	17
* Norwich	23	* Curry	6
* Southern Connecticut State	30	* Mansfield	8
* Susquehanna	32	* Kean	10
* Ursinus	28	* Salisbury State	16
* West Chester	21	* New Haven	23
* Western Connecticut State	24	* Salve Regina	14

Other Games—Midwest

* Ashland	25	* Michigan Tech	14
* Augustana (S.D.)	17	* Washburn	17
* Aurora	20	* Wartburg	10
* Baldwin-Wallace	31	* Mercyhurst	12
* Bethel (Minn.)	21	* Trinity (Ill.)	6
* Carleton	23	* Lawrence	7
* Carroll (Mont.)	20	* Mary	19
* Central Oklahoma	26	* Northwestern Oklahoma	14
* Central State	30	* Western Montana	14
* Doane	18	* Ferris State	10
* Eureka	13	* Monmouth (Ill.)	10
* Fennell State	27	* Indiana State	6
* Findlay	29	* Campbellville	8
* Fort Hays State	23	* Emporia State	17
* Franklin	22	* Mount St. Joseph	10
* Grand Valley State	39	* St. Francis (Ill.)	10
* Hamline	32	* Lake Forest	6
* Hanover	23	* Otterbein	16
* Illinois College	31	* Principia	6
* Iowa Wesleyan	27	* Tiffin	14
* Jamestown	49	* Dakota State	7
* John Carroll	14	* Cannon	7
* Kean	14	* Grove City	13
* Knox	14	* Beloit	7
* Laval	16	* Ripon	10
* Loras	34	* Illinois Benedictine	8
* Luther	16	* St. Olaf	12
* MacJannet	26	* William Penn	19
* Malone	21	* Lambuth	19
* Minnesota-Duluth	21	* Marquette	12
* Minnesota State	20	* Southwest State (Minn.)	10
* Missouri-Rolla	27	* Quincy	7
* Missouri-Southern	14	* Concordia-Moorhead	14
* Nebraska-Omaha	42	* Central Missouri State	7
* North Dakota State	24	* Texas A&M-Commerce	14
* Northern Michigan	22	* Northwest	14
* Northwestern (Iowa)	16	* Westminster	14
* Pomona-Pitzer	28	* Grinnell	12
* Saginaw Valley State	31	* Wayne State (Mich.)	7
* Simpson	7	* Campbell College	7
* South Dakota	28	* Wayne State (Neb.)	14
* Southern Arkansas	21	* East Central Oklahoma	17
* St. John's (Minn.)	34	* Benedict	10
* Sul Ross State	30	* Panhandle State	7
* Theil	14	* Oberlin	9
* Trinity (Tex.)	29	* Midland	18
* Valley City State	33	* Augsburg	9
* Washington (Mo.)	35	* Rhodes	7
* Wilmington (Ohio)	29	* Cal Lutheran	13
* Wisconsin-Platteville	21	* Concordia (Wis.)	8
* Wisconsin-River Falls	38	* Winona State	10
* Wittenberg	46	* Bluffton	7

Other Games—South & Southwest

* Abilene Christian	20	* Southwestern Oklahoma	10
* Albany State (Ga.)	22	* Miles	14
* Arkansas Tech	29	* West Alabama	17
* Bethany (W.V.)	18	* Capital	7
* Bethel (Tenn.)	25	* Greenville	5
* Bridgewater (Va.)	17	* Western Maryland	12
* Catawba	38	* Tusculum	6
* Cumberland (Ky.)	40	* Sue Bennett	7
* Cumberland (Tenn.)	24	* Clinch Valley	20
* Fayetteville State	21	* Elizabeth City State	14
* Fort Valley State	26	* Morehouse	13
* Harding	27	* Arkansas-Monroe	19
* Henderson State	36	* Mars Hill	10
* Lane	20	* Clark Atlanta	9
* Methodist	21	* Chowan	17
* Mississippi	24	* Austin	6
* New Mexico Highlands	19	* Tarleton State	7
* North Alabama	20	* Alabama A&M	9
* North Carolina Central	31	* Gardner-Webb	14
* Northwest Missouri State	35	* Midwestern State	7
* Presbyterian	16	* Shepherd	14
* Seawater	14	* Hampden-Sydney	13
* St. Joseph's	36	* Cal Lutheran	6
* Thomas More	24	* Maryville (Tenn.)	13
* Tuskegee	34	* Benedict	6
* Tusculum	21	* Carson-Newman	14
* Virginia State	21	* Carson Smith	17
* Wesley	30	* Ferrum	7
* Wesleyan	36	* Mars Hill	10
* Westminster	28	* West Liberty State	14
* Wofford	25	* West Virginia State	20
	21	* Centre	10

Other Games—Far West

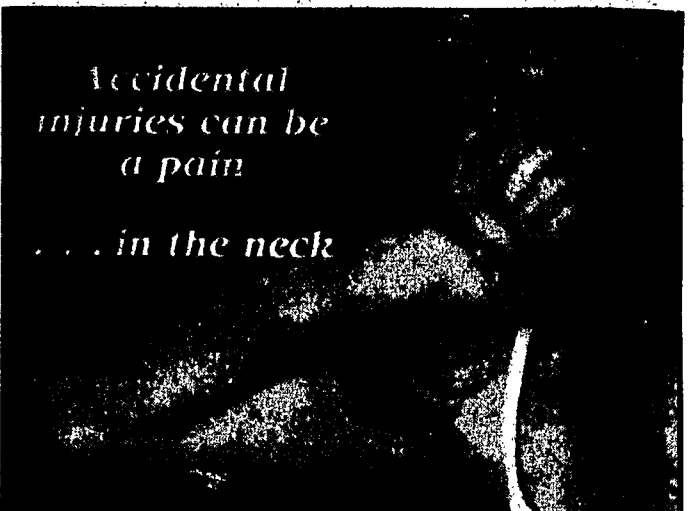
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* Colorado Mines	28	* South Dakota Tech	12
* Eastern New Mexico	21	* New Mexico State	10
* Idaho	13	* Cal Lutheran	10
* Merchant Marine	35	* Claremont-M.S.	10
* Montana Tech	26	* Humboldt State	20
* Northern Colorado	50	* Mesa State	7



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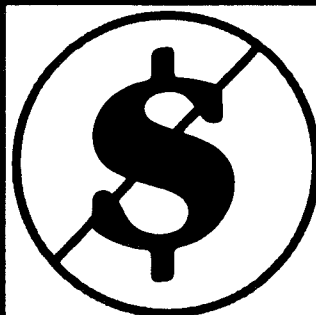
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

John Woods' forte is his quickness, but it was his courage that broke Poplarville on Friday night.

Woods battled leg cramps for much of the fourth quarter, but still managed to come up with several gutsy plays in the fourth quarter of Hancock's 28-20 season-opening victory over the Hornets on a late August night where the stifling humidity was the clear-cut victor.

Woods, with a warrior's fortitude, converted a pair of two-point conversions, added two long runs and made the tip that led to a decisive interception, all in the last 11 minutes and after leg cramps had slowed the Hawk senior. He added the exclamation point with a long run that carried deep into Poplarville territory in the game's final minute.

Only cramps in each leg prevented Woods from scoring. "I would not have been caught if I had not had leg cramps," said Woods, adding that one cramp occurred at the Hornets' 40-yard line and the other in the vicinity of the 20.

Before Hancock's improbable hero was carried off following his final run, leaving everything his No. 30 jersey had to offer this evening on the field of play, Woods had gained 113 yards on only seven carries. And he was just as dominating playing commando in the Hawk secondary.

Woods' heroics came at the right time as the Hawks sleepwalked through the first half and for much of the second. With 11:12 left in the game, Hancock trailed 20-12, and a crowd of nearly 3,000 watched in stunned silence. The Hawks' preseason clippings were being shredded by a stubborn Hornet squad.

But the Hancock rally began when Woods' 15-yard return of a Poplarville kickoff gave the Hawks excellent field position at the Hancock 35. Two plays later, Hancock's featured back Darryl Williams, who gained 63 of his 165 yards on a scoring run. Woods' two-point conversion tied the game at 20.

A 31-yard run on the Hawks' next possession set up quarterback Josh Whitfield's four-yard go-ahead score. Woods added his second two-point conversion, this time on a nifty 12-yard run following a Hawk

penalty.

Poplarville then drove inside Hancock territory, but the Hornets' last stand was halted on Woods' tip that resulted in a Kendrick Lewis interception.

"I knew I had to make big plays," Woods said. "I am a senior, and I have to be a leader. On this night, he was more than a senior, he was a savior."

Gavin Lott's debut at Pass Christian was successful, but not so for David Baughman at Bay High or Dave Kenson at St. Stanislaus.

Pass Christian defeated Richton in its opener, equaling the Pirates' total number of victories over the last two years combined.

But neither Bay High or Stanislaus failed to even score for their new coaches. The Tigers were routed 41-0 by Gautier, playing its first game in history, and SSC took a 24-0 whipping by perennial doormat Greene County.

Lott, Baughman and Kenson have all inherited doormat programs, which will take sev-

eral years to rejuvenate. Fans of Bay High and Stanislaus should not be disheartened by their teams' disappointing starts.

Both Baughman and Kenson have track records of success, but rebuilding is a slow and tedious process. Pass fans should also be mindful of that, although the Pirates' fast start is the first bit of encouragement that program has seen in a number of years.

PREDICTIONS

Stanislaus at Pass Christian—The Pirates look for their second victory in a row. On the other side, Stanislaus looks for at least its first points of the year. Pass makes it two in a row. **Pass 20, SSC 6**

Bay High at Long Beach—Baughman and the Tigers were left with a lot of questions but no answers. More riddles this week. **Long Beach 27, Bay High 12**

Hancock vs. East Central—This will be a great test for the Hawks, who survived a sluggish first half in last week's

photo by Richard Meek



Woods makes a play

John Woods of Hancock (30) tips a Poplarville pass that is intercepted by Kendrick Lewis (9) late in the fourth quarter of the Hawks' 28-20 season-opening victory on Friday night. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

WCA fishing rodeo winners

Some 335 boys and girls participated in the Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo held Saturday and Sunday. The youngsters turned in over 1,000 pounds of fish, Jim Odom, weighmaster said.

First, second and third place winners received a trophy; in addition each child who participated received a fishing-related gift.

Civic Association president Jay Fountain drew the names of the participants for gifts of which many were donated by area merchants.

The following are the winners and weight of their fish entered:

Speckled Trout		First, John Poolson 30.37
First, Corey Ncaise 3.74	Second, Jonathan Fountain 24.39	
Second, Derik Wilkins 2.80	Third, Jonathan Fountain 3.72	
Third, Howard O'Gwin Jr. 2.71		
Red Fish		First, Chase Lander 2.56
First, Logan Dedeaux 21.92	Second, Clent Ladner 2.24	
Second, Howard O'Gwin 12.27	Third, Chance Ladner 1.87	
Third, Blake Torrance 11.56		
Flounder		First, Roy Fuller Jr. .60
First, Blake Torrance 2.72	Second, Roy Fuller Jr. .54	
Second, Dwayne Garcia 2.58	Third, Darryl Russell .42	
Third, Jule Favre 2.13	Largest crab, Russell Hill Crowned Queen Fisherman was Michell Adams, 21.16 pounds.	
Croaker		Crowned King Fisherman was Joey Madere, 31.81 pounds.
First, Jordan Rose .99		
Second, Jordan Rose .86		
Third, Amanda Fleming .59		
Sheephead Drum		

BASSMASTER cast, flip, pitch

Raymond Cuevas, chairman of the Hancock County BASSMASTERS CastingKids Competition announces the following are eligible to attend the state competition in Jackson, with the winners there going to regionals.

Saturday's winners were, in the 7-10-year-olds category, Justin Main of Bay St. Louis, a North Bay student, son of Larry and Sue Main; and in the 11-14-year-olds category, Josh Smith of Waveland, a Bay High student, son of Mike and Melanie Smith.

Sunday winners were: 7-10-year-olds, Anthony Saucier of Waveland, a Waveland Elementary student, son of Santo and Carlene Saucier; and 11-14-year-olds, Zack Cooper of Waveland, a Bay High student, son of Ken and Sheryl

Cooper.

The regional winners will be eligible to attend finals at the BASSMASTERS Classic in 1998. The regional winners will compete for \$20,000 in scholarships for the two age categories. The local competition was held in conjunction with the

Waveland Civic Association's Kids Fishing Rodeo and Festival held over the Labor Day weekend.

The BASSMASTER CastingKids is presented by ZEBCO. Cuevas said over 128 kids participated on Saturday

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Wildcats hope to repeat 1996's effort against Tigers

Keith Daniels feels a bit more comfortable entering his Pearl River Wildcats' 1997 season opener Thursday against the Northeast Tigers than he did a year ago.

In 1996, Daniels' team — his second group since taking over the PRCC rains in the spring of 1995 — was an inexperienced bunch with only 14 sophomores gracing the roster.

But the Wildcats' efforts in Booneville against the Tigers proved to be one of the offensive and defensive high points of the season with The River taking a convincing 21-0 victory.

A year later, PRCC's returning starters are older, wiser, and have 10 games of junior college football experience under their belts.

"We're ready to go, Daniels said of the opener. "From a coach's standpoint, we're not ready to play this very moment, but are quickly approaching that point."

"Our kids have shown a lot of

dedication in the preseason and they're ready to play. Personally, I'm excited and our coaching staff can't wait to see how this group will respond in a game situation," Daniels said.

Northeast and Pearl River are picked to finish sixth in their respective seven-team North and South divisions in a preseason coaches' poll, while Northwest and Hinds copped the No. 1 spots.

NECC head coach Laurin Collins, brother of former Southern Mississippi and Southern Methodist head coach Bobby Collins, enters his second season with the Tigers in Booneville. A year ago, the Tigers finished 1-9, but Daniels says Collins has lots of talent returning.

"I've known him (Collins) for a long time and he's a good football coach with a solid background. And he's done an excellent job recruiting," said Daniels.

The Tigers' offensive front

was depleted via graduation, but Daniels says Collins' returns two quarterbacks, two running backs and an experienced wide receiver.

"I think their coaching staff would feel better about their defense than their offense right now. They've got a lot more returning starters on the defensive side."

Daniels touted the likes of NE's premier defensive ends in Raheim Pontiflet and Michael Boireau — both out-of-state signees from Florida. NECC punter/place kicker Burt Miller was "one of the better kickers in the state last year," said Daniels.

Two Wildcat freshmen from Pearl River Central in Carriere — Todd Owens and Greg Shuler — are in heated competition after starting offensive tackle Jeremy Waldrip of Oak Grove broke his ankle Aug. 15. Daniels hopes Waldrip, a starter a year ago, will be healed for the last five games of the season.

In last season's 21-zip rout, the Wildcats generated 291 total offensive yards (200 rush, 92 pass), with Bud Haralson of North Forrest leading PRCC runners with 91 yards on 21 carries. Haralson is back for 1997.

Defensively, Pearl River held the Tigers to 119 total yards (88 rush, 31 pass) and limited NE quarterbacks to only four completions in 18 attempts, while Wildcat BDs picked off two Tiger passes.

Offensive starters for Thursday's opener are QBs Shane Tapper of Petal, RB Danielle Jefferson of Carriere and Bud Haralson of Hattiesburg. TE's Patrick Garvin of Oak Grove and Juan Mariner of Prentiss, OTs Shuler or Owens and Alvin Owens of Lumberton, OGs Boo Hawthorne of Carriere and Derrick Franklin of Columbia, and WRs Willie Ducksworth of Hattiesburg and Desmond Bolal of Purvis.

Defensive starters include FS Derrick Rankin of Oak Grove, SS Curtis Young of Purvis, CBs Chad Young of Purvis and Delvin Peters of Columbia, LBs Ricky Franklin of Columbia, Demetrius Green of Hattiesburg, and Freddie White of Purvis; and DTs Chris Johnson of Grand Bay, Ala., and Corey McDowell of Laurens, S.C.; and DEs Anthony Horne of Hattiesburg and Chris Gistrob of Alexandria, La.

PRCC eyes two more road games against North Division foes — Northwest on Sept. 11 (at Senatobia) and Itawamba Sept. 18 (at Fulton) — before its Sept. 25 South Division opener against Southwest in Poplarville.

1997 marks the 25th meeting of the two squads. PRCC has lost only three times to NECC in the last 24 meetings.

A 7 p.m. kickoff is set for Double Holden Stadium on the PRCC campus in Poplarville. WLUN-FM (95.3) — 100,000 watts strong — will broadcast all 10 regular season and playoff games for the Wildcats.

How the MSPI polls fared

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Here is how the teams ranked in the Mississippi Associated Press high school football Top 20 and Little 10 polls fared in their season openers. All games Friday night, unless otherwise indicated.

The Top 20=

1. South Panola (1-0) defeated Millington (Tenn.) 42-18.
 2. Moss Point (0-0) at LaGrange (La.), Sept. 5.
 3. Starkville (1-0) defeated No. 7 Meridian 45-38, OT.
 4. Madison Central (0-1) lost to Louisville 21-13.
 5. Northeast Jones (0-0) at No. 18 George Co., Sept. 5.
 6. Hattiesburg (1-0) defeated Jackson Province 35-0.
 7. Meridian (0-1) lost to No. 3 Starkville 45-38, OT.
 8. McGee (1-0) defeated Pearl 22-7.
 9. Biloxi (1-0) defeated East Central 33-13.
 10. Amory (1-0) defeated Ripley 43-6.
 11. Gulfport (1-0) defeated Laurel 28-22.
 12. McComb (1-0) defeated Wayne County 28-18.
 13. Picayune (1-0) defeated Harrison Central 21-7.
 14. West Jones (0-0) at Taylorsville, Sept. 4.
 15. Clarksdale (1-0) defeated Greenwood 35-0.
 16. Shannon (1-0) defeated Holly Springs 32-6.
 17. Pascagoula (0-1) lost to D'Iberville 23-3.
 18. George County (0-1) lost to Ocean Springs 20-12.
 19. Hancock (1-0) defeated Poplarville 28-20.
 20. Kosciusko (0-1) lost to Grenada 23-7.
- The Little 10=
1. Taylorsville (1-0) defeated Collins 39-6.
 2. Ackerman (1-0) defeated No. 6 Pelahatchie 21-7.
 3. Weir (1-0) defeated Okolona 35-27.
 4. Bruce (0-1) lost to Baldwin 28-20.
 5. Bassfield (0-0) home to Collins, Sept. 5.
 6. Pelahatchie (0-1) lost to No. 2 Ackerman 21-7.
 7. Calhoun City (1-0) defeated Aberdeen 31-0.

College scores

Mississippi College Football= By The Associated Press= Sunday's Score= Jackson St. 38, Alabama St. 11

Saturday's Scores= Mississippi St. 13, Memphis 10< Florida 21, Southern Miss 6 Mississippi 24, Central Florida 23, OT< Southern U. 51, Miss. Valley St. 30< Troy St. 30, Alcorn St. 0<

MS State overcomes turnovers to win opener

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP SPORTS WRITER

Mississippi State overcame more than seven turnovers to win its season opener.

The Bulldogs, emotionally scarred since the Aug. 5 drowning death of teammate Keffer McGee, got a positive lift with a last-play 13-10 victory over Memphis on Saturday.

Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill and Bulldog players were glad to play their first game since the tragedy.

"Needless to say, I was glad that first one is over. We've had a roller coaster ride, with some very difficult times to get through," Sherrill said.

"We will put the score on the game ball and put it in Keffer's locker because there is no question that Keffer was there in this game, and he will be there every game."

McGee will remain a visible part of the Bulldogs season. His locker remains intact and the players will continue to wear patches on their uniforms embroidered with Keffer's name.

Bulldogs players insist the best way to honor McGee is to play to win — for the team.

"Keffer will always be on our hearts and minds with everything we do," said Brian Hazelwood, who kicked a career-best 53-yard field goal on the last play Saturday. "But we want to play to win for ourselves."

"Keffer is always there, and Keffer would want us to win ... not for Keffer, but for the team."

Just eight minutes into the season opener, Memphis led 10-0 after converting the first two Mississippi State turnovers into scores. The Bulldogs had turnovers on five of their first six possessions.

Robert Issac and junior col-

lege transfer James Johnson, who teamed to replace McGee, combined for 245 yards on 41 carries. They also were the keys on State's two fourth-quarter scoring drives.

"Number 22 (Johnson) and number 36 (Isaac) played like we felt they could," Sherrill said. "22 makes a big play with the touchdown and 36 makes a big play when we're backed up late in the game to help us win the game."

Johnson, a junior college transfer who had 132 yards on 21 carries in his Bulldogs debut, led the game 10-0 with a 14-yard run with 9:53 left. The score came just after his 10-yard run converted a fourth-and-1.

Mississippi State set up the last play with a drive that started at its own 4-yard line with less than three minutes left.

On the first play, designed to go left, the 5-foot-8 Isaac reversed direction. He almost broke free before being tripped up in the open field after a 34-yard gain.

State then got as far as the Memphis 22 on four more running plays — three by Johnson for 25 yards and one by Isaac for 15 — before a holding penalty and the final kick.

"J.J. and I are not selfish," said Isaac, who finished with 113 yards on 20 carries. "There's no animosity between us on or off the field."

Hazelwood, who earlier in the game kicked a 51-yard field goal, didn't even see the game-winner sail through the uprights. He was already celebrating with his teammates.

I crushed it. I knew I hit it good," Hazelwood said. "I watched the first 25-30 yards, and let it go from there. I knew it was good. It was right down the middle. I knew it was going through."

OLA booster club sponsors drawdown

Our Lady Academy Athletic Parent Booster club will be sponsoring a \$2,500 Drawdown Party at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 in Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center.

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Purpose of the event is to acquaint people to the complete

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Bars and restaurants will have "early bird specials" (drink and food) from 4-6 p.m.

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Four Tops to perform at Biloxi Grand Theatre

Grand Casino Biloxi will present two nights of pure vocal power and sweet harmony when Four Tops perform their gripping soulful sound at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25 and 26 at Biloxi Grand Theatre.

In 1954, boyhood friends, Renaldo "Obie" Benson, "Duke" Abdul Fakir, Lawrence Payton and lead singer Levi Stubbs, started performing at school functions and graduation parties as The Four Aims. They were encouraged by singer Billy Eckstine to change the group's name; he thought they might be confused with another popular group, The Ames Brothers. Benson, Fakir, Payton and Stubbs made the change and became The Four Tops.

The Four Tops have recorded 36 albums in their career and each contains at least one Four Tops classic. Their top 10 hits, including a number of gold records and chart toppers, are among the best in rhythm and blues history.

Hit after hit, starting with "Baby I Need Your Loving" in 1964, and continuing with songs like "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)," "Shake Me, Wake Me (When It's Over)," "Bernadette," "Walk Away Renee," and "Reach Out I'll Be There" made them one of the most popular groups in the United States and England.

In 1989 an induction in the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame added to the still growing list of awards and accolades the group has amassed.

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Frankie M. Stewart of Carson, Calif., the reigning Ms. Senior America, will crown her successor. Also returning to the Coats will be Lee Meriwether, actress and former Miss America, serving as mistress of ceremonies.

The Ms. Senior America Pageant, in its 17th year, honors women over the age of 60 who have achieved the "Age of Elegance." The contestants come from a wide variety of backgrounds, and the pageant gives them an opportunity to highlight their "inner beauty," talents and elegance. Each state contestant will compete in four categories: personal interview, philosophy of life/inner beauty statement, evening gown and poise and talent.

Once again, the Coast will roll out the welcome mat for the Ms. Senior America Pageant participants. The cities of Biloxi

and Gulfport will host tours and receptions to Beauvoir and Grass Lawn, respectively. Additionally, Cameo Club members (past Ms. Senior America participants) will perform at Edgewater Mall.

Shirley Berry of Water Valley will represent the Magnolia State. Berry is a mother of six, grandmother of 10, and great-grandmother of two.

The pageant preliminaries and finals will be held at the Biloxi Grand Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13. The preliminaries will be Friday at 1 p.m. The finals and crowning will be Saturday at 1 p.m. The pageant is open to the public and tickets will be available on the day of each event in the Biloxi Grand Theatre lobby for \$12/event.

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58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

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66 Child Care

3ABYSITTING IN MY WAVELAND HOME Monday-Friday, after school. Will pick-up if needed: Good christian atmosphere. References provided. Call Paula, 467-3288. \$50.00 a week per child, \$90.00 for two.

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66 Child Care

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73 Help Wanted

ARE YOU TIRED OF WORKING A JOB with no advancement opportunity? If you have at least a high school education consider a career with Burger King. For a confidential interview call Jerry Pichon at 255-8522.

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76 Situation/Job Wanted

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81 Appliances

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83 Items For Sale

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84 Furniture

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85 Building Materials

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Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on June 23, 1983, Eddie R. White and Alice G. White, executed a deed of trust to B. Joel Johnson, Trustee for the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 389 at Page 721 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by instrument dated January 5, 1994, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 403 at Page 415; and
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by instrument dated April 8, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 485 at Page 721; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr. as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 21, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 487 at Page 338; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, United Companies Lending Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of September, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 1 thru 6, Block 4, Squares 27 of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Land Company's Subdivision of Part of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Land Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, being Blocks 27, 28, and 29, and lot 3, Block 38 and Lot 2, Block 42 thereof, according to the official Plat of said subdivision in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, on September 24, 1900, recorded in Vol. 2, Pages 124-6, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said Property may also be further described as Lots 1 thru 6, inclusive, Block 4, Squares 27 of the Lane Commercial Subdivision of the aforesaid lots and Blocks of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 6th day of August, 1997.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WYLAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 8:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Ms. Sylvia Cuckey requests a variance from the required side setback of 4' on one side and 1' on the other side in order to construct a new home to be located on the south side of Block 4, Square 27 of the Lane Commercial Subdivision of the aforesaid lots and Blocks of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, being Blocks 27, 28, and 29, and lot 3, Block 38 and Lot 2, Block 42 thereof, according to the official Plat of said subdivision in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, on September 24, 1900, recorded in Vol. 2, Pages 124-6, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

All INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchell
 Zoning Officer
 8/31; 9/4; 9/7/97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1993, KEITH B. STROH and DIANNE J. STROH executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN L. GENE, Trustee, for the benefit of HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 381 at Page 352-365, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, thereafter did substitute DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 11, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 489, at page 482, on August 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the corner of Third and (or) (Clement Boulevard) Streets, which corner is the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the aforesaid Harbor, Mississippi; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes East 50 feet to an iron stake which is the Southwest corner of Lot 1; thence North 88 degrees 33 minutes East 83.5 feet to an iron stake; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes West 49 feet, more or less, to the North line of Lot 1; thence South 56 degrees West 73.5 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of Lot 1, Block 24, Clement Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1997.

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE,
 Substituted Trustee
 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF VINCENT P. MORECI, DECEASED,

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

FRANK P. CASAZZO, RUBY FRANCES CASAZZO, DR. H. R. PICCOLI, JR. and MARION HADLEY PICCOLI, ALL IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF VINCENT P. MORECI, DEFENDANTS

TO: FRANK P. CASAZZO, RUBY FRANCES CASAZZO, DR. H. R. PICCOLI, JR. and MARION HADLEY PICCOLI, ALL IF LIVING AND IF DEAD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF VINCENT P. MORECI, DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO appear in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of September, 1997, at 10:00 A.M., to answer to the complaint filed in said court by the plaintiff, and to show cause why you should not be held liable for the claims set forth in said complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO appear in said court on the date and at the time specified above, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, and you shall be held liable for the claims set forth in said complaint.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the undersigned Substituted Trustee, having been appointed by the court to administer the estate of Vincent P. Moreci, deceased, is now in possession of the assets of said estate, and is authorized to sell said assets for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and to distribute the balance of said assets to the heirs and beneficiaries of said estate.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1997.

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE,
 Substituted Trustee
 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1993, KEITH B. STROH and DIANNE J. STROH executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN L. GENE, Trustee, for the benefit of HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 381 at Page 352-365, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, thereafter did substitute DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 11, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 489, at page 482, on August 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the corner of Third and (or) (Clement Boulevard) Streets, which corner is the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the aforesaid Harbor, Mississippi; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes East 50 feet to an iron stake which is the Southwest corner of Lot 1; thence North 88 degrees 33 minutes East 83.5 feet to an iron stake; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes West 49 feet, more or less, to the North line of Lot 1; thence South 56 degrees West 73.5 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of Lot 1, Block 24, Clement Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1997.

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE,
 Substituted Trustee
 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on November 10, 1984, John C. Calkins, Jr. and Jennifer Lynn Calkins executed a deed of trust to B. Joel Johnson, Trustee for the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 389 at Page 721 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., by instrument dated January 5, 1994, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 403 at Page 415; and
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by instrument dated April 8, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 485 at Page 721; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr. as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 21, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 487 at Page 338; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, United Companies Lending Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 22nd day of September, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 1 thru 6, Block 4, Squares 27 of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Land Company's Subdivision of Part of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Land Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, being Blocks 27, 28, and 29, and lot 3, Block 38 and Lot 2, Block 42 thereof, according to the official Plat of said subdivision in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, on September 24, 1900, recorded in Vol. 2, Pages 124-6, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said Property may also be further described as Lots 1 thru 6, inclusive, Block 4, Squares 27 of the Lane Commercial Subdivision of the aforesaid lots and Blocks of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 6th day of August, 1997.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT BOYD PICKENS, JR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF ROBERT BOYD PICKENS, JR.

NO. 87-086

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Robert Boyd Pickens, Jr., deceased, that the undersigned, Substituted Trustee, is now in possession of the assets of said estate, and is authorized to sell said assets for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and to distribute the balance of said assets to the heirs and beneficiaries of said estate.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 18th day of August, 1997.

GEORGIA HUSEN PICKENS, Executive
 8-21; 8-28; 9-4; 9-11-97

ORDINANCE NO. 0-47-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF USER CHARGES FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION AND SOLID WASTE DISTRICT, that the undersigned, Substituted Trustee, is now in possession of the assets of said estate, and is authorized to sell said assets for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and to distribute the balance of said assets to the heirs and beneficiaries of said estate.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 18th day of August, 1997.

GEORGIA HUSEN PICKENS, Executive
 8-21; 8-28; 9-4; 9-11-97

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1993, KEITH B. STROH and DIANNE J. STROH executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN L. GENE, Trustee, for the benefit of HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 381 at Page 352-365, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, thereafter did substitute DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 11, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 489, at page 482, on August 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the corner of Third and (or) (Clement Boulevard) Streets, which corner is the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the aforesaid Harbor, Mississippi; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes East 50 feet to an iron stake which is the Southwest corner of Lot 1; thence North 88 degrees 33 minutes East 83.5 feet to an iron stake; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes West 49 feet, more or less, to the North line of Lot 1; thence South 56 degrees West 73.5 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of Lot 1, Block 24, Clement Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1997.

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE,
 Substituted Trustee
 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1993, KEITH B. STROH and DIANNE J. STROH executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN L. GENE, Trustee, for the benefit of HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 381 at Page 352-365, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, thereafter did substitute DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 11, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 489, at page 482, on August 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake on the corner of Third and (or) (Clement Boulevard) Streets, which corner is the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the aforesaid Harbor, Mississippi; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes East 50 feet to an iron stake which is the Southwest corner of Lot 1; thence North 88 degrees 33 minutes East 83.5 feet to an iron stake; thence South 88 degrees 07 minutes West 49 feet, more or less, to the North line of Lot 1; thence South 56 degrees West 73.5 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of Lot 1, Block 24, Clement Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1997.

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE,
 Substituted Trustee
 8-28; 9-4; 9-11; 9-18-97

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 11, 1993, KEITH B. STROH and DIANNE J. STROH executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN L. GENE, Trustee, for the benefit of HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 381 at Page 352-365, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, thereafter did substitute DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 11, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 489, at page 482, on August 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, HAROLD C. DOSS and DOLORES B. DOSS, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 19th day of September, A.D., 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 26th day of August, A.D., 1997.

DAVID MICHAEL NECAISE,
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NOTICE OF SALE

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Joiner wins Pro Stock at Sun Coast Speedway

Gary Joiner and Ronnie Roberts have a lot in common. Both are from the community of Woolmarket and both race in the Pro Stock Class. Saturday night they both won heat races at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian before finishing one-two in the feature.

They have been friends and competitors on the clay oval for quite some time, but on the occasion Joiner showed the way to the checkers. Scott Holt finished in the third spot over

Jerry Winstead and last week's winner Rodney Bruce.

The Street Stock class saw a new face in the winner's circle as Ryan Ladner claimed the feature as well as one of the earlier heat races. This was Ladner's first feature win at the Sun Coast oval. Ladner managed to hold off Mark Pritchett, who has won several features as of late.

Phillip Hunnicutt rounded out the top three while Terry

Cuevas and Matt Fortenberry finished fourth and fifth. Jimmy Homer was also a heat race winner.

Billy Joe Schonewitz also had a perfect night winning both the heat and feature in the Late Model division. This was one of the more exciting races of the night as Schonewitz had to battle Mike Ladner all the way to the checkers. Schonewitz was able to take the win by less than a car length over Ladner as they

came to the checkers. Cliff Darby watched the battle from the third spot as he held off Bubba Schonewitz and Jeff Cooper.

The IMCA division saw Donald Parker claim both Heat and Feature wins on his way to a perfect night. Parker held off Chuckie Smith for the feature win. Jimmy Keith finished third over Vickey McSwain and Charlie Nevels.

Red Kunstbeck was also a double winner in the Winged Sprint class as he showed the way to the checkers. Bruce Blaker chased Kunstbeck but was unable to claim the lead in feature race action.

Steve Smith, another heat race winner, held off Lance Hester and Neal Gatlin to secure the third spot.

Thomas Bryant finished first in the Rookie class, but was disqualified at tech inspection giving the win over to Phil Howard. Arthur Ladner won the heat race in this division.

Ole Miss wins in overtime

Mississippi should have never needed the dramatic finish to win over a team playing only its 12th game in Division I-A.

Ole Miss senior kicker Steve Lindsey missed four field goal attempts, including kicks of 37 and 26 yards in the fourth quarter, forcing the Rebels into overtime against Central Florida in its season opener Saturday night.

"We've just got to do something about the field goals," said Ole Miss coach Tommy Tuberville. "I don't know if Steve just froze up. I've never seen him kick that bad before."

And the Rebels would have lost their first-ever overtime game — if not for standout Central Florida quarterback Daunte Culpepper tripping at the 1 on a gutsy two-point conversion attempt in overtime.

Stewart Patridge threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Rufus French on the third play of overtime. Lindsey converted the all-important extra point to give Ole Miss a 24-17 lead.

Central Florida then got its shot from the 25, and Culpepper converted a third-and-21 with a 21-yard TD pass to Charles Lee. Instead of

kicking the extra point to force a second overtime, the Knights went for the victory.

Culpepper was the only player lined up in the backfield — everybody knew the quarterback draw was coming. With a seemingly open lane to the end zone, Culpepper tripped and fumbled the ball.

"It's not a roll of the dice. That plays scores," said Central Florida coach Gene McDowell. "All he has to do is run into the end zone."

McDowell, whose team was 5-6 last year in its first Division I-A season, said he never had second thoughts about the decision because he doesn't like overtime, and added that "there is no such thing as a moral victory."

Patridge, who took over the starting job the final three games last season, completed 24-of-37 passes for 303 yards. He became the first Ole Miss quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards since Russ Shows had 324 against Memphis State in 1990.

French, who as a highly touted freshman last season played behind standout senior Kris Mangum, caught a team-high six passes for 58 yards.

The number of receptions equaled his 1996 total.

Central Florida led 7-0 after Culpepper threw the first of his three TD passes, nine yards to Mark Monsanto. Ole Miss pushed ahead 10-7 by halftime, after a 42-yard field goal by Lindsey and an 8-yard run by Alishima Alexander.

After Central Florida tied the game at 10-10, Alexander added a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter for the Rebels.

Alexander carried the load after standout tailback John Avery was injured on his second carry, finishing with 40 yards on 12 carries. Avery, with a dislocated elbow, could miss one or two games.

Culpepper, who played much of the second half with sore ribs, threw a 13-yard TD to Joey Hubbard with 4:33 left in the game to tie the game at 17.

Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Sept. 2 results. The format was Low Net.

Tied were Helen Farrelly, Helen Smith and Marion Tiberghien.

9-Hole: Mary Jo Jones and Rosemary Chaplain.

Duck limit increased

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing a 60 day/6 duck bag limit for the 1997-98 waterfowl season. While this may be good news to many duck hunters in the upper flyway states, it does not address the late flight of ducks occurring in the southern states of the Mississippi Flyway.

"Duck populations for most species continue to be well above their long-term average due to four years of abundant water combined with conservation efforts by hunters and others in the key prairie nesting areas," said Service Director Jamie Rappaport Clark. "As a result, we are able to propose increased hunting opportunity in the Mississippi Flyway."

Dr. Sam Polles, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks responded, "An increased hunting opportunity for states in the southern part of the Mississippi Flyway is not 10 more days on the front end and one more duck. An increased opportunity for these states is a closing date that reflects when we have ducks in the area, Jan.

31. We appreciate what the USFWS is trying to do, but we need their support for the later framework closing date."

Mississippi Senators Trent Lott and Chad Cochran have been meeting with the USFWS to ensure that the concerns of Mississippi hunters are heard and give due consideration during the regulation process. The Senate Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, upon which Senator Cochran sits, is recommending that a study of the effects of extending the season framework dates be conducted.

Public comments will be accepted through Sept. 4, and should be addressed to the Chief, Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 634, ARLSQ, Washington, DC, 20240.

"I encourage every concerned hunter to send a comment before the above closing date to let the USFWS know that we are committed about fair treatment to Mississippi duck hunters with the season framework," Dr. Polles added.

Garden clubs meeting

The Spanish Trail District consists of 39 individual clubs and over 1,200 members in south Mississippi. The semi-annual meeting is open to all members and will be held Thursday, Sept. 18 at the West Harrison County Civic Center on Espy in Pass Christian (1.7 miles north of Hwy. 90).

Registration is at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Luncheon is at noon, and the Home and Garden Tour at 2

p.m.

Tickets for tour and luncheon is \$10.50, payable to the Pass Christian Garden Club, by Sept. 5, P.O. Box 595, Pass Christian 39571.

The opening event of the garden club year is hosted by the Pass Christian Garden Club and will welcome the new state president, Mrs. James Carter from Rolling Fork.

For information, call 863-0550.

Ladner awarded scholarship

Kendall Ladner of Perkinston is a winner in the Alcan Cable Scholarship Program. The program is sponsored by Alcan Cable.

Ladner is majoring in electrical engineering at Pearl River Community College.

On ETV

Mississippi Outdoors kicks off the fall hunting season with a mixture of hunting and fishing.

The program airs today at 7:30 p.m. and again Saturday, Sept. 6 at 5:30 p.m.



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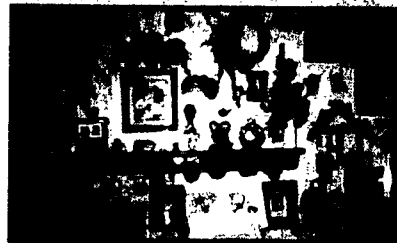
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